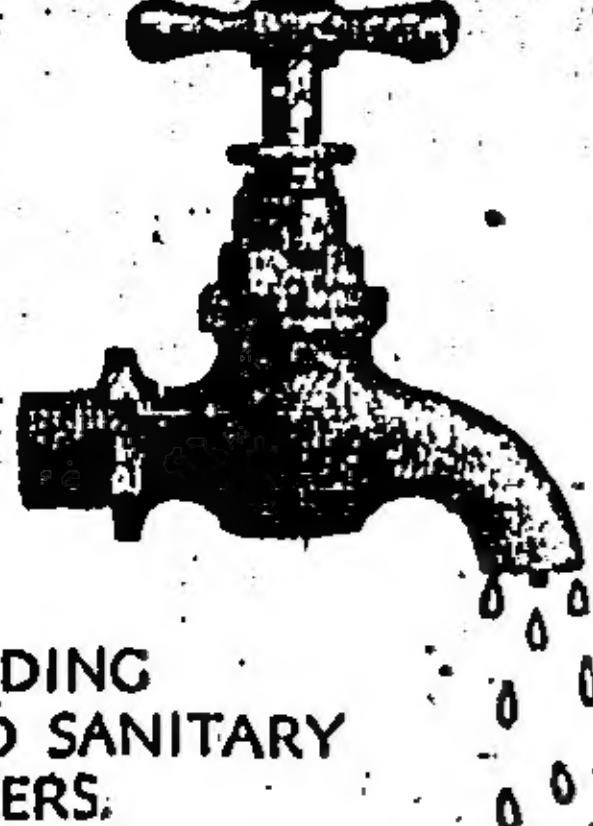


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### BRITAIN WARNS GERMANY

#### SHIPPING ORDER DECISION MAY LEAD TO REPRISALS

London, Aug. 17. In representations made to the German Government by the British Charge D'Affaires in Berlin, regarding the discrimination in favour of German shipping lines which is feared from the operation of the recent order under the German exchange control regulations, it was emphasised that if the effects on British shipping prove to be as foreseen by the British Government, the latter will be forced to consider measures to protect their shipping.

At present German ships are freely permitted to embark and disembark passengers at British ports.

It is believed from the nature of the protest lodged that Britain take reprisals.

Berlin press reports state that the order will be rigidly interpreted and that in consequence passengers by a foreign vessel would, in future, be freely booked to Germany only up to the sum of 200 marks, which is the maximum amount which may be exported without express authorisation.

It is added that such authorisation would be withheld unless the applicant showed good reason for travelling by a foreign vessel.

The order also applies to foreigners, who may book passages in a foreign vessel only if they import money for fares.

The representations are being made by the British Government under the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty of 1924 of which the order is said to be a breach.—*British Wireless.*

### THE IRISH CRISIS

#### TALK OF GENERAL ELECTION

#### SCOUTED BY FIANNA FAIL LEADER

Dublin, Aug. 17. Although the belief is widely held in political circles in Dublin that in view of increasing difficulties besetting it the Free State Government will be compelled to go to the country, a high official of the Fianna Fail Party told *Reuter* to-day that there is no question of an early election.

"There is no reason for one. We have a majority and plenty of work to do without wasting time in tactics."—*Reuter.*

### JAPANESE ARMY MANOEUVRES

#### ON BIG SCALE IN NOVEMBER

Tokyo, Aug. 17. The army authorities announce that special army and artillery manoeuvres for this winter have been scheduled for November 14 to take place here. The manoeuvres will be taken part by nearly all infantry, cavalry and artillery in Japan.

### VICTORIA GAOL

#### ANOTHER 122 MEN RELEASED

A further batch of 122 short-term prisoners, mostly offenders

### IS IT A RECORD?

#### Australia to England in 41 Days

London, Aug. 17. Mr. James Woods, former R.A.F. officer, who set out from Broome, West Australia, on July 7 in an attempt to beat the Australia-England flight record, landed at Croydon to-day.

The Australian airman was flying a Gipsy Moth machine. He encountered difficulties at the start and proceeded leisurely when all chances of a record disappeared.—*Reuter.*

### NAZIS AND AUSTRIA

#### BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN CONSULTATION

#### SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN

London, Aug. 17. The telephone lines between the Quai D'Orsay and Whitehall were humming busily to-day, an earnest of the grave view taken of the Austro-German developments, actual and threatened.

The French Government is known to regard the situation arising from Herr Theodore Habicht's further wireless talk from Munich as extremely grave, particular anxiety being felt regarding the allegations that Germany is arming an Austrian Legion in Bavaria.

M. Daladier and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald are in close personal contact on the situation. They were both in their offices to-day and held several long telephone conversations on the Austro-German situation.

#### LEAGUE MATTER.

It is now believed likely that the question of Nazi propaganda in Austria, which Herr Habicht indicated clearly would go on, will be referred to the Council of the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

#### PREMIER IN CONSULTATION.

London, Aug. 17. The Prime Minister, who returned to-day, left for Lissleworth this evening.

This morning he was in consultation with Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Captain Anthony Eden, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, for a review of current international questions, in the absence of the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon now returning from Rio de Janeiro where he has spent a brief holiday.—*British Wireless.*

### LANCASHIRE AND INDIA TO GET TOGETHER

#### Joint Conference Over Cotton Industry

London, Aug. 17. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce received a reply to their telegram addressed to the Mill Owners Association of Bombay in which they had invited the Indian Cotton Industry to discuss with the Lancashire millers, which shortly calls for India, the matter of trade markets in which there is a mutual interest. A cable from the Association says the committee especially accepts the invitation for a joint conference and adds that arrangements are being made for the same.

### WARNING ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

#### A TEN HOURS' SUPPLY

#### NOT TO AFFECT KOWLOON

Unless there is heavy rainfall in the next few days, the water supply for the island of Hongkong will be restricted to 10 hours a day.

This decision, which does not affect Kowloon at present, was arrived at by the Governor-in-Council yesterday.

Water restriction at this time of the year, the season for heavy rainfall, is very unusual but an explanation is afforded in the fact that the total rainfall for this year is 40.49 inches against a normal measurement over the same period of 60.19. The rainfall is thus 20 inches below the average. There has been practically none so far this month.

### VEHICLE LOAD REGULATIONS

#### THE NECESSITY FOR RESTRICTION

"At present industrial development in Kowloon and the New Territories is not sufficiently great to justify the very considerable expenditure that would be necessary to make the roads there sufficiently strong to be able to carry a continuous stream of industrial lorries," said a Government official when interviewed by the *Telegraph* this morning in regard to a complaint made at the opening of the Hongkong Brewery by Mr. Stanley Dodwell that the regulation weight of 3½ tons was not enough for the average industrial undertaking.

It was pointed out that when the roads were built they were constructed only to take up to a certain weight, far below that existing in Hongkong at present. If there was a big industrial development however, the roads would be strengthened. On the Castle Peak road this work was already in progress but when any alteration in the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations permitting heavier vehicles to travel on the roads would be effected it was impossible to say.

Below is an extract from the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations, 1932, which states that except with the permission of the Inspector General of Police, motor vehicles (laden and unladen) of weights in excess of the maxima shown below shall not be used in the districts indicated.

Weight if fitted with pneumatic tyres.—City of Victoria, 12 tons; outside the City of Victoria, excluding Victoria Road, Kowloon and New Kowloon, 6 tons; Victoria Road and New Territories, 3 tons.

Weight if fitted with solid



Lady Shouson Chow, who passed away last night after a long illness.

### OBITUARY

#### DEATH OF LADY SHOUSON CHOW

#### A KEEN PUBLIC WORKER

We have to record with deep regret the death, after an illness lasting nearly two years, of Lady Shouson Chow, who passed away at her home at "Pine Villa," 22, Shouson Hill Road, late last night. The funeral will not take place until the latter end of next week in order that her sons and daughters may be present.

Lady Shouson Chow was 68 years of age. She was a native of the Colony and apart from a period of residence in the North, she spent most of her life here. She was a much-loved visitor at the Po Leung Kuk, the Institute for destitute girls, and the inmates always looked forward to her friendly inspections.

She was also a member of the Helena May Institute but illness had curtailed her outdoor pursuits and public work for a considerable time.

Her husband, Sir Shouson Chow, is on the Executive Council and was formerly on the Legislative Council.

Two sons, one of whom is an agent of the Kailan Mining Administration, and four daughters are bereaved. There are also six grandsons.

### NORTH POINT BATHING CLUBS

#### To Be Allowed to Stay For Present

The reply to the petition from the Chinese Bathing Clubs was decided upon by the Governor-in-Council yesterday.

It is learned that the Clubs will be allowed to remain on their present sites for the time being, but they are warned to seek other sites as shipping and industrial interests in the Colony must come first.

tyres.—City of Victoria, 7 tons; outside the City of Victoria, excluding Victoria Road, Kowloon and New Kowloon, 5 tons; Victoria Road and New Territories, prohibited.

### SEVERE STORM HITS JAMAICA

#### GREAT DAMAGE AND CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF LIFE

London, Aug. 17. A telegram from the Governor of Jamaica states that an exceptionally heavy storm struck Kingston and St. Andrew on the night of August 16th. The death toll is not complete but it is 38 at present.

Very serious damage was done to roads, bridges and to private property.

All roads leading out of Kingston are blocked and the railways are interrupted.

hoped to be able to resume within the next 48 hours.

Reports from the country are scanty but it would seem that the main force of the storm was centred on the parishes of Kingston, St. Andrew, St. Thomas and St. Katherine.

By command of the King, the Secretary for the Colonies has telegraphed to the Governor of Jamaica, expressing the deep regret which His Majesty had learned of the severe storm which had caused a heavy loss of life, and conveyed to the sufferers an

### HAVANA GAOL MUTINY

#### MANY CASUALTIES IN DESPERATE FIGHT

#### PRISON WARDERS OVERPOWERED

Havana, Aug. 17.

Another grave gaol outbreak occurred in Cuba to-day, in the course of which several warders were wounded.

The mutiny occurred in the gaol at Guantanamo, and after a desperate struggle the warders were overpowered.

Only a small section of the prisoners took part in the initial outbreak, but they took the warders by surprise and secured their arms.

Soon the gaol was in a state of complete pandemonium, a steady fire being kept up by the prisoners and warders, in the course of which four prisoners were shot and several warders.

#### NEW AMBASSADOR.

The Government has appointed Senor Marques Sterling, ex-Cuban Ambassador to Mexico, as Ambassador to Washington, in succession to Senor Cintas.—*Reuter.*

### MANCHURIA ISSUE

#### BANFF TALK ON EMIGRATION

#### JAPAN v. CHINA

Banff, Aug. 17. China and Japan held the field during to-day's discussions at the Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, the development of Manchuria being one of the principal topics.

Although efforts have been made to keep away from the issue of Manchuria, it cropped up during a discussion upon emigration.

It was generally agreed that emigration could not be regarded as a permanent cure for an excess of population.

When Manchuria came under discussion, the Japanese delegates expressed the belief that relief would come to Japan through increased industrialisation of Manchuria rather than through wholesale emigration of Japanese farmers to Manchuria.

#### PERTINENT POINT.

The Chinese delegates endeavoured to dispose of the inclination to accept the proposition that the pressure of Japanese population demanded an outlet for Japan on the Chinese mainland.

They argued that China's surplus population was four and a half millions yearly, as compared with Japan's one million or less. Therefore, China's need for an outlet for her excess population was greater than Japan's.—*Reuter.*

Reports received in Paris from Rabat, Morocco, state that a motor-boat of unknown nationality discharged a member of cases containing arms and ammunition not far from Villa Cisneros. The cases were immediately loaded on camels and the caravan started off for the desert, the whole cargo obviously being intended for Moroccan rebels.

It is not expected that Gandhi will have to continue his fast to death but that he will be able to obtain permission to carry on his work on behalf of the "Untouchables." His fast began at noon yesterday, but it

### GANDHI REJECTS OFFER

#### Believed to Have Bogen His Fast

Poona, Aug. 17. Gandhi has refused the Government's offer of facilities to carry on his Untouchability campaign. To-night, he rejected his evening meal, thus technically beginning another fast.

The Mahatma has threatened to fast unto death.—*Reuter.*

### THREE IN LAST EIGHT

#### BRITISH LADIES AT FOREST HILLS

#### BETTY NUTHALL PLAYS WELL

Forest Hills, Aug. 17.

Three of the seven English Wightman Cup players entered the quarter-finals of the American National women's singles tennis championship to-day, three falling by the wayside in the third round.

English hopes are now centred on Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Mary Heeley.

Miss Nuthall accomplished her best performance to-day when she eliminated Miss Carolyn Babcock, placed No. 3 in the American National Ranking for 1932. Betty won in straight sets, and she has not, as yet, conceded a set.

Miss Dorothy Round, who, in view of her Wimbledon achievement, has presumably been seeded No. 2 to Mrs. Williams-Moody, overcame a big obstacle when she beat Mrs. Van Ryn with the loss of three games. Miss Round played her best tennis in the championship to date and greatly impressed the onlookers.

Miss Mary Heeley had to produce her very best form against Baroness M. Levi to win after 22 games. Baroness Levi was in 1931 ranked No. 14 in America, but was not included in last year's list owing to insufficient data.

#### PEGGY LOSES.

Among the English failures, the most disappointing was that of Miss Peggy Scriven against Miss Josephine Cruickshank.

The American girl, at the moment ranked No. 5, won with surprising ease, losing only three games in the course of two sets.

America's "Big Three"—Mrs. Moody, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey—are still going strong. Two of them gained entry into the last eight at the expense of English girls.

#### MRS. MOODY WINS EASILY

Mrs. Moody, who is seeking to regain the title she lost last year to Miss Jacobs, (she did not defend it), drove Mrs. Mitchell off the court to win two sets, and Miss Jacobs was equally as severe on Miss Freda James, although the gallant visitor captured seven games before admitting defeat.

Miss Palfrey beat one of her countrywomen to enter the quarter-finals.

#### THE RESULTS.

SINGLES, THIRD ROUND.  
Mrs. Willis-Moody (U.S.) beat Mrs. Mitchell (Britain) 6-1, 6-2.  
Miss M. Heeley (Britain) beat Baroness Maud Levi (U.S.) 6-4, 7-5.  
Miss Sarah Palfrey (U.S.) beat Mrs. Agnes Lammie (U.S.) 6-0, 6-2.  
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Freda James (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.  
Miss D. Round (Britain) beat Mrs. Van Ryn (U.S.) 6-2, 6-1.  
Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Carolyn Babcock (U.S.) 6-1, 6-4.

### OFFICER'S SUICIDE AT G.C.H.

#### TRAGEDY OF A LONG ILLNESS

#### SHOT THROUGH HEAD

#### LITTLE KNOWN IN COLONY

A tragedy of long illness occurred at the Government Civil Hospital in the early hours of this morning when Gordon Geoffrey Carter committed suicide.

His body was found in the lavatory of the hospital, with a bullet wound through the head. The pistol had apparently been held to the nostril.

The actual shooting is believed to have occurred between the hours of four and five a.m. Death must have been instantaneous.

It is understood that Mr. Carter had been a patient in the Government Civil Hospital for the last two years.

#### LITTLE KNOWN.

Very little was known about him. He arrived in the Colony about three and a half years ago from, it is believed, Australia, and it is understood that he was a ship's captain and was formerly in the Royal Australian Navy. He was only 32 years of age.

During the early days following his arrival in Hongkong, he obtained several temporary appointments on local ships, but he had been unwell for the last two years.

### TERRIBLE IRAQ ATROCITIES

#### PANIC-STRICKEN WOMAN

#### EXCESSES BY KURDS

London, Aug. 17.

This afternoon, the Prime Minister received Sir Francis Humphreys, the British Ambassador to Iraq, with whom he discussed the Assyrian situation in Northern Iraq.

Information in London indicates that the band of rebellious Assyrians who had fled into Syria, recrossed the Tigris into Iraq and attacked Iraq's military detachments.

The fighting was unfortunately followed by excesses against the Assyrian villages by Kurdish irregulars and the Bedouin tribesmen.

Seven hundred Assyrians are reported to have been killed.

Neighbouring villages are crowded with panic-stricken women and children, whose condition is pitiable.

Sir Francis Humphreys is returning at once to Baghdad by air to use his friendly office in this crisis, and, pending his return, King Faisal is reported to have postponed his intended visit to Switzerland.

Iraq was admitted to membership of League of Nations last October, and the British Mandate for Mesopotamia and the Mosul Vilayet was transferred to it.



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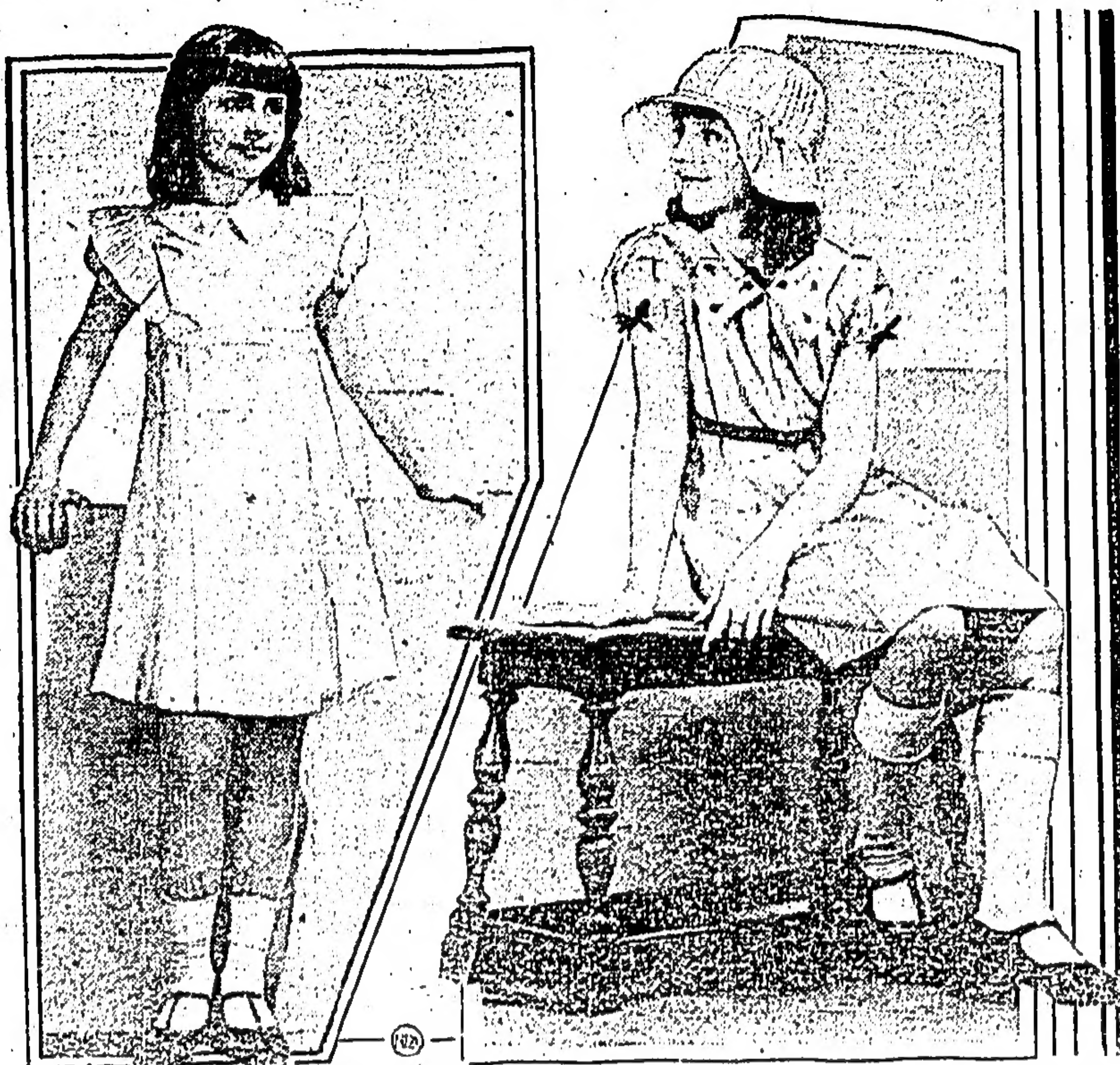
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## FASHION NOTES

Bronze-Blonde—New  
Hair Shade

(From a Paris Correspondent.)

Of course, you all know that the day of the platinum blonde is over. The red-haired girl and the woman with a crowning glory of chestnut-hued hair is now on the crest of the wave. Bronze-blonde is the correct name for the new hair shade. And if a girl wants to be fashionable, her shingle or curls must be bronze-blonde or nothing. As henna is employed for this purpose, there is no deleterious influence to the hair to be feared; on the contrary, red henna is excellent for the hair, and girls need fear no more to leave their locks in the bottom of the basin in which their hair-dresser has been dyeing their hair.

Make-up is altering to suit the new tone for the hair. There are pale cheeks now, and natural "lip-sticks" are superseding the bright reds. Black eyelashes, however, are more important than ever.

## Snapshots from Paris

White kid gloves are very fashionable, and suit most occasions.

The flower-necklace is being seen for afternoon and for evening also.

Tiny seed pearls in thick ropes and braids are among the latest necklaces. They simply tie round the neck, and the ends are heavy tassels.

Unlimited chic on a limited income means strictest attention to colour and to material.

Velvet ribbon sashes in bright colours are being worn with organdie gowns. The sash makes the dress more formal. And green velvet sashes with white organdie dresses are a lovely colour combination.

## TRY A SALT BATH

Salt baths are very cooling on the hot night when you can't sleep. Moisten a few handfuls of salt and rub your whole body with the mixture. Rinse it all off under a cool shower and see how much better you'll feel. A tub of cool water into which several cups of ordinary table salt has been thrown has the same cooling effect.

GLORIFYING  
YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Fresh eggs make one of the best known facial masks.

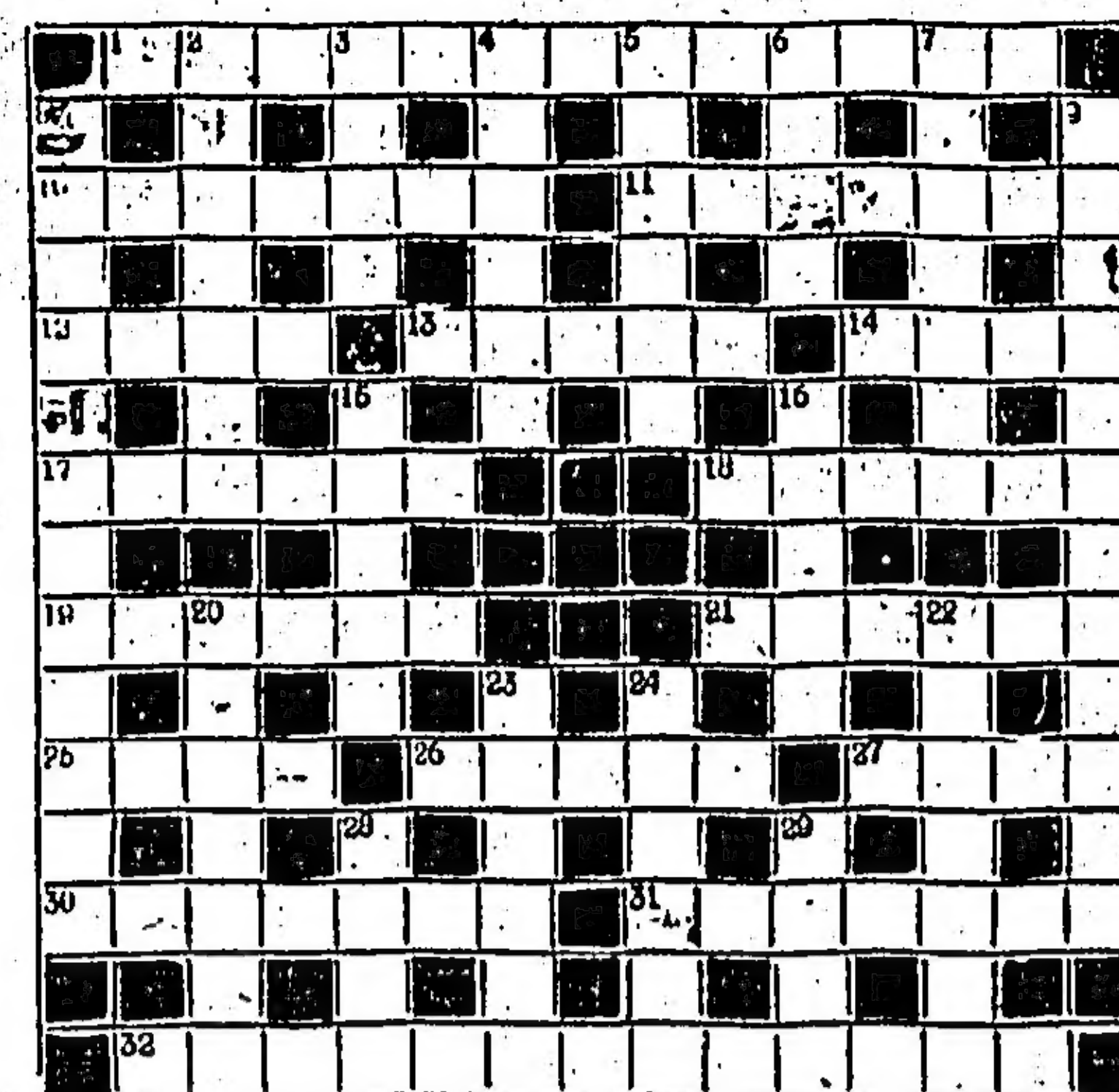
Particularly, for faces that look a bit grimy because your pores are sagging open a bit and have accumulated some dirt. If your face looks as if it is about to sprout blackheads, particularly across your chin, then an egg mask is the thing you need.

First, scrub your face gently with a complexion brush and castile soap or some good facial soap and tepid water. You know yourself how much cleaner your nails are after scrubbing with a brush. Why not apply the same good principle to your face?

Dip the brush in several times, get it all soupy and warm and scrub and rinse, scrub and rinse until your face emerges a lighter colour. Now use a good astringent. Witch hazel isn't bad, in lieu of a prepared one. Ice water is another home-made one. Wipe your face dry and then put on the mask.

Break the yolk and white separately, stir the white lightly with a fork until it gets half-way foamy, then paint it all over your face with a little brush. Let it dry and use the rest of the white painting it again. Then paint on the yolk and relax an hour while it dries. Remove with warm water and then cream your face.

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## Across

- Their music stirs the blood (two words).
- The claim is based on a description of Mohammedan religion.
- Negro singer suitably attired to receive a degree.
- In fortune's way, you see.
- Scottish loch.
- May be a graduate—certainly an Indian.
- Stage cleric's expletive.
- The conference is broken off.
- Aye, Lew. (anag.).
- The swine takes an age before it can fly.
- The individuality that lies in the schoolmaster's task.
- Pictures that tell a story.
- Twelve o'clock, French time.
- Musical instrument of sorts.
- Has a liking for pastries.
- The arresting forms which some anxieties assume.

## Down

- It might seem that poor health compels repose, although it's quite unlawful.
- A short foot—but metrical.
- One of the victors at Crecy.
- The ball that gets under the bat.
- French town renowned for a Twelfth Century heresy. Its defence would be good if I were in it.

- Fads fit for the female side of the family.
- The balad which "Sang James II. out of three kingdoms."
- Ecclesiastical benefices.
- A Crimean battle.
- The keynote to health.
- Embrace.
- Cutting out.
- One of high rank in the Celestial Choir.
- The poor bird is almost out of breath, apparently.
- Sounds like a sign of sorrow—that is in a row.
- It's up to support an article against anything.

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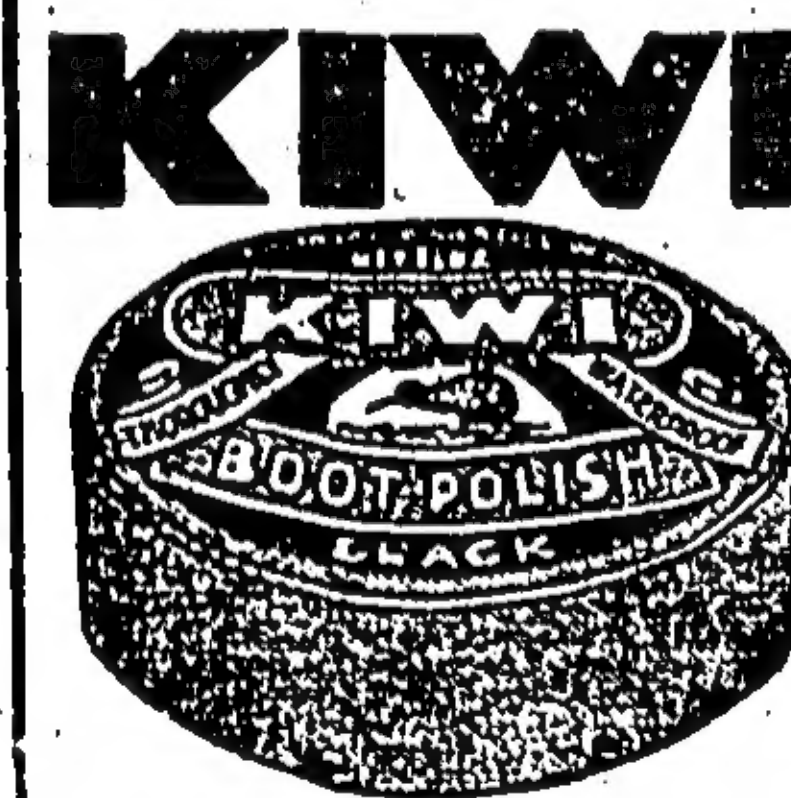
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## RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

Adapted by BIANCO E. JONES from the M.G.M. Picture.

In our last instalment Prince Paul, pleading for peace, had been cleverly talked by Rasputin and had been dominated by the Tsar, leaving the way open for the group that desired war.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Russia was at war. It seemed as if Rasputin had put his curse on Russia, and that every defeat only served to strengthen the peasant monk's power at court. Craftily, he used his influence over the Tsar, sending important soldiers to unimportant fronts. Shrewdly, realizing that the Tsar was no soldier, he induced him to take personal command of the armies on the German front.

Now, with the Tsar away, Rasputin took his ease in the Tsar's chair in the study at Tsarskoe Selo, master of all he surveyed. He chuckled to himself as he watched the glazed eyes of Alexei. He let his eyes run freely along the lines of Maria's mature little figure. Almost mechanically his tongue passed over his dry lips as he looked at her beautiful, almost pink skin. His coarse features contorted in rage when Natasha ordered the children off to bed.

An hour later, when all was dark and quiet, Rasputin, on noiseless feet, crept up to Maria's bedside. As his hand touched the bare skin of her shoulder she woke with a start, screaming out even before her eyes opened. Rasputin scuttled away, closing the door behind him.

Natasha rushed in from the next room in time to see the knob opposite her slowly turning. She assured Maria and then, picking

its three lighted candles, went boldly into the room-adjointing.

As she entered, closing the door behind her carefully, her eyes searched the darkness of the room. She took the candle from in front of the ikon and approached an especially dark corner. Standing flat against the wall was Rasputin. His eyes glared weirdly in the candlelight as she came up to him and stepped.

"Get out!" Natasha cried, starting swiftly toward another communication door. As quickly as a cat he went after her and caught her by the wrist.

"Where are you going?" Rasputin asked in a whisper.

"To the Empress."

There was a slight pause. She set the candle glass on a nearby console and faced him with courage as he followed her into the room and kicked the door shut. He was still holding her wrist.

"Look at me!" Rasputin said, bringing his face close to hers. He took her face in both his hands and held it close to his own. "One word—and Alysha dies!"

As Rasputin followed Natasha into the room, following her threat to tell the Tsaritsa, he caught her half way across the arm. She gave a half cry. He clamped her mouth shut with one hand, picked her up bodily with the other, looked about the room for an instant, saw the couch and carried her swiftly there.

As Rasputin, his hand still over her mouth, threw her down, quick as a flash his free arm came from around her waist. His hand went about her throat. He began to strangle her. Slowly, as her body

twisted, her eyes began to bulge. Her moaning became inaudible, her convulsive jerks ceased. He brought his face closer to her staring eyes.

"Look," Rasputin said, "look—look at me... Can you hear me— you're so far away, Natasha— you're so far away, Natasha—"

He reached out behind him, slowly slackening his grip on her throat. With his free hand he felt about and found the candleabra. His eyes had never left her own. His hand fell from her throat. He brought the candleabra between his face and her own. He blew out all but one candle—and slowly brought the remaining candle into Natasha's staring face.

"Look—there's one star left in all the black sky. It's getting bigger and bigger. It's going to hit us! Now it's going away— millions and millions of miles away—"

Rasputin then started for the door leading to Maria's apartment. He reached behind him. Still watching Natasha, he opened it slowly.

Suddenly, another door leading from this outside corridor opened. The Tsaritsa appeared, dressed for the street, and alone. She crossed the room moodily to the door of her apartment, which she opened. It was obvious that she had seen neither Natasha nor Rasputin, although she had crossed the room a foot from the couch on which Natasha lay.

She opened the door. The room beyond was brilliantly lighted. She was entering when she turned instinctively, peering into the darkness.

Rasputin stood in the light thrown from the Empress's sitting room. He smiled at her.

"Father! You frightened me," the Tsaritsa said.

"I was—just talking with Natash."

"She fell asleep."

"Poor child, she has been doing ten women's work at the hospital," said the Empress.

She came around the couch to Natasha's side. Rasputin headed her off.

"You'll wake her," Rasputin warned. "Why don't you get some sleep, my daughter? You look tired."

"Oh! the war... the war..." The Tsaritsa sighed. "Well, good night, Father."

"Good night, my daughter," he said, then suddenly, "What is it?"

She started off, turned with something like a laugh, and said: "Don't disturb her."

"I nearly forgot Natasha."

"She can't sleep here. Natash."

"She called gently."

She looked again as the girl did not answer, this time with a tiny shading of alarm.

"Natasha!" she exclaimed.

"Her eyes are open—Natasha!"

"I was just talking to her—"

please—"

But the Empress's shadow had come between the candle and Natasha's face. Natasha woke from her spell.

"Majesty!" she cried out. "Be quiet!" Rasputin said involuntarily.

"Majesty!"

"Natasha—my child—what's the matter?"

"He was going into Maria's room—I found him!"

"What? What's that about Maria?" Rasputin said in feigned amazement.

"Natasha!" the Tsaritsa said.

"He went to Maria's room—I saw him!"

"Who?"

"What's she raving about?" Rasputin asked.

"He has a horrible power!"

Natasha told her. "He's used it"

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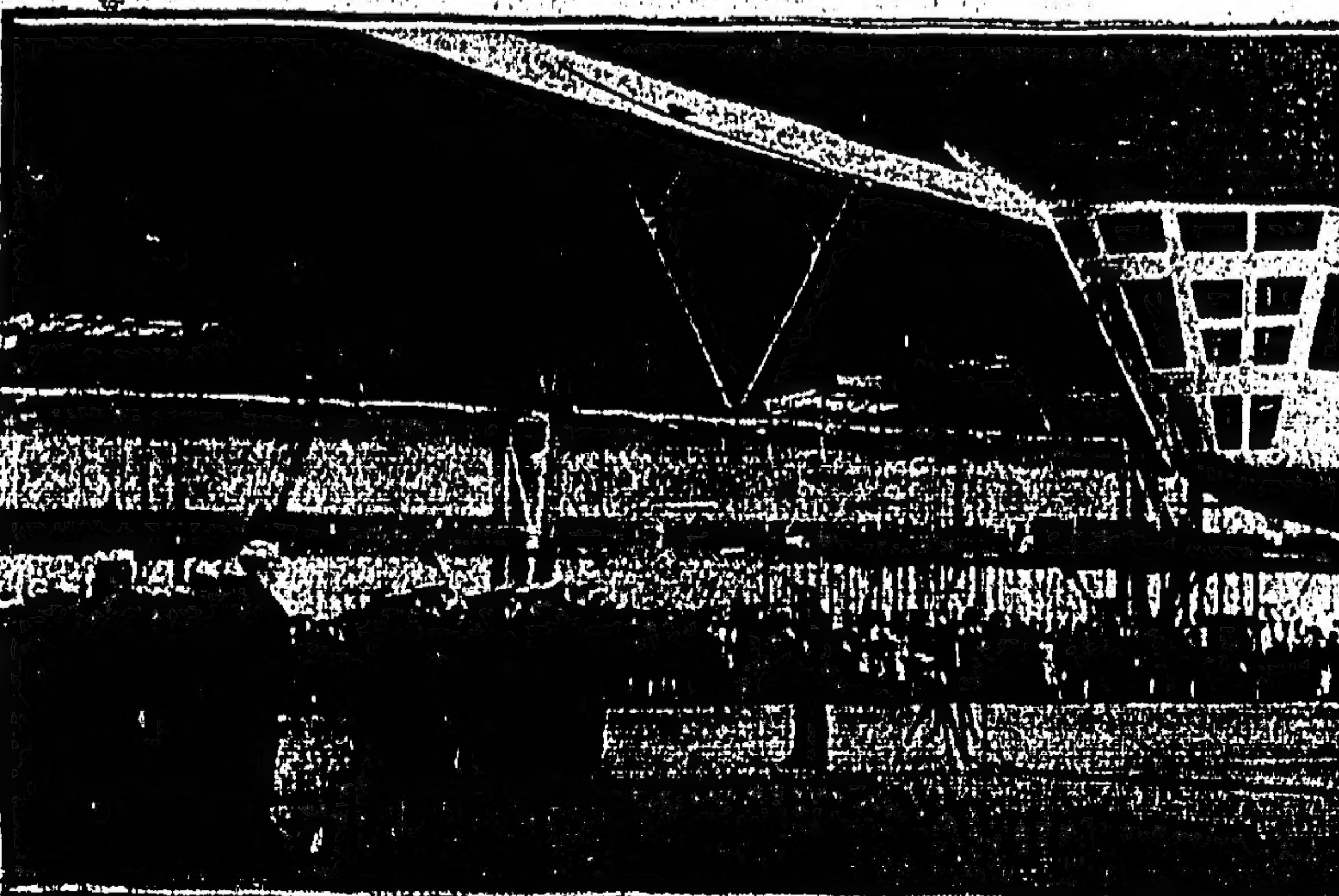
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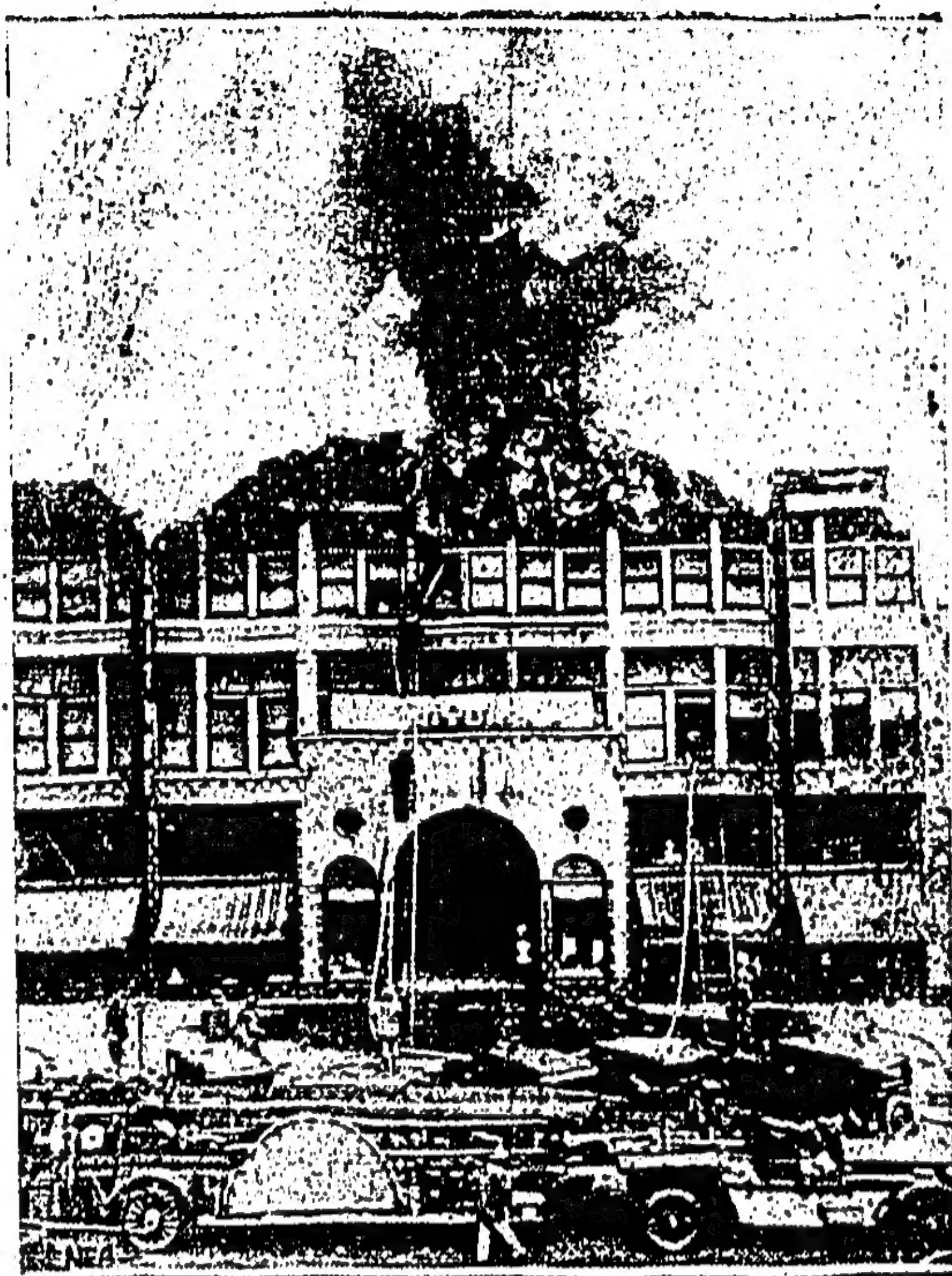
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Scene of Bali, the mysterious tropical island off the coast of Java, which has been included in the itinerary of the 1934 Round the World tour of the Empress of Britain.



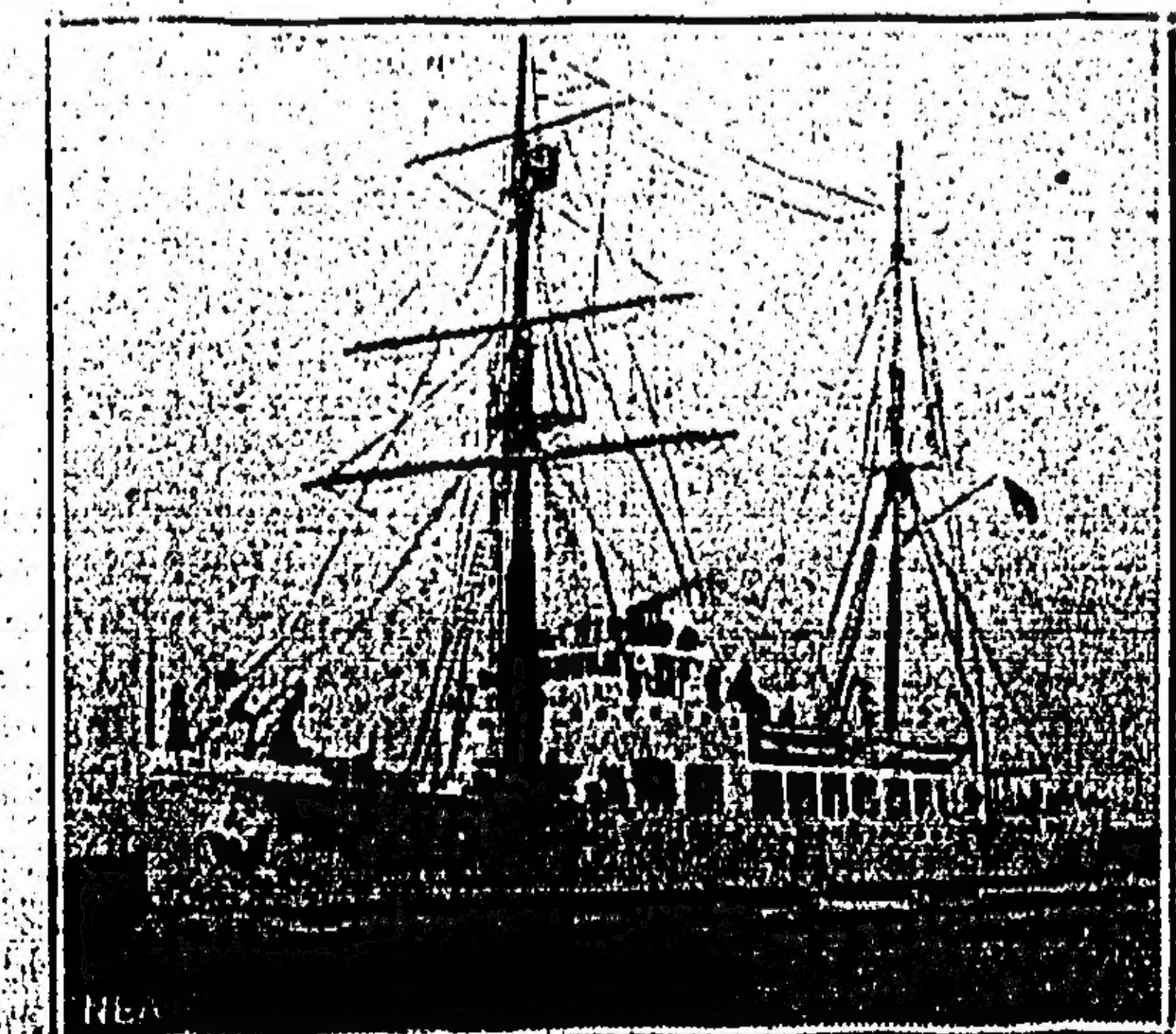
The Empress of Britain, the largest ship in the world, is shown in the illustration.



Three spectacular fires in three days in Salt Lake City's business district have caused officials to begin a thorough sift of evidence. Photo shows the second of the series—a destructive blaze sweeping South State st. furniture store.



A new study of His Holiness Pope Pius XI is this striking close-up just received. It shows him on the Cathedral of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in the Vatican City.



The unprecedented spectacle of an American Coast Guard cutter entering into the waters of unrecognized Soviet Russia, was seen in the photograph above. The cutter, the USS Albatross, was given permission to enter the Soviet waters by the Soviet government.

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## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.		Wheat.	
Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.
Opening Range	Closing Range	Opening Range	Closing Range
8.71-8.73	9.37-9.39	8.80-8.83	9.69-9.73
October ..... 8.80-8.83	9.69-9.73	January ..... 9.01-9.02	9.73-9.74
December ..... 9.04-9.07	9.88-9.91	March ..... 9.14-9.17	10.09-10.12
May ..... 9.48-9.48	10.12-10.12	July ..... 8.65	9.30
Spot ..... 8.65	9.30		

Chicago.		Winnipeg.	
Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.
Sept. .... 87 1/2	90	72 1/2	72 1/2
Dec. .... 90 1/2	93 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May ..... 94 1/2	97	76 1/2	76 1/2

Silver.		Gold.	
Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.
Sept. .... 36.20	36.30		
Dec. .... 35.80	37.00		
March ..... 36.70	37.85		

Total sales for the day:—  
5,757,000 ozs. (223 Contracts)

## FLOODS IN NORTH

### THE YELLOW RIVER PERILS

Peking, Aug. 17.  
The districts threatened by the flood include Haichow, Funghsien and Tangshan, on the Lunghai Railway. The flood water has passed a point 40 li to the east of Tangshan, where it breaks into two streams—one regaining the ancient bed of the Yellow River and the other flowing in the direction of Peh-hsien.

A number of districts in western Shantung and northern Kiangsu, through which the Yellow River once flowed, are now centres of frantic activities to fight the flood menace.

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The situation in northern Kiangsu is specially precarious.—*Reuter.*



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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
H'kong Bank, \$1815/25 sa.  
H'kong Bank, London, \$129 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$154 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$101 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$9 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5.00 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$325  
Union Ins., \$562 1/2 /670 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$180 b.  
China Fire, \$595 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$290 n.  
International Assce. Sh. \$6 1/4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$324 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinese, (Pref.), \$30 b.  
Indo-Chinese, (Def.), \$35 b.  
Shells (Bearer), \$1/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$35 1/2 n.  
Kallians, \$29 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Singo), \$16 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$4 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$6.40 n.  
Raub, \$11.85 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.  
Benguet Exp., \$3 cts. sa.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$129 1/2 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/4 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$135 n.  
Hongkew, \$339 n.  
New Engineering, \$7 1/4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$142 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.95 sa.  
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/4 n.  
S'hai Lands, \$82 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 sa.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realities, \$15 n.  
China Debentures \$137 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, \$15 n.  
S'hai Cottons, \$106 n.  
Zong Singa, \$14 1/4 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$85 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22.40 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/4 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$95 b.  
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$25 1/4 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.90 n.  
China Lights (new), \$12.35 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$33 n.  
Sundakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$31 b.  
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- b.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- b.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$29.40 b.  
Watsons, \$9 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.40 sa.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$180 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$11 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$11 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Theatres, \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.  
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 77 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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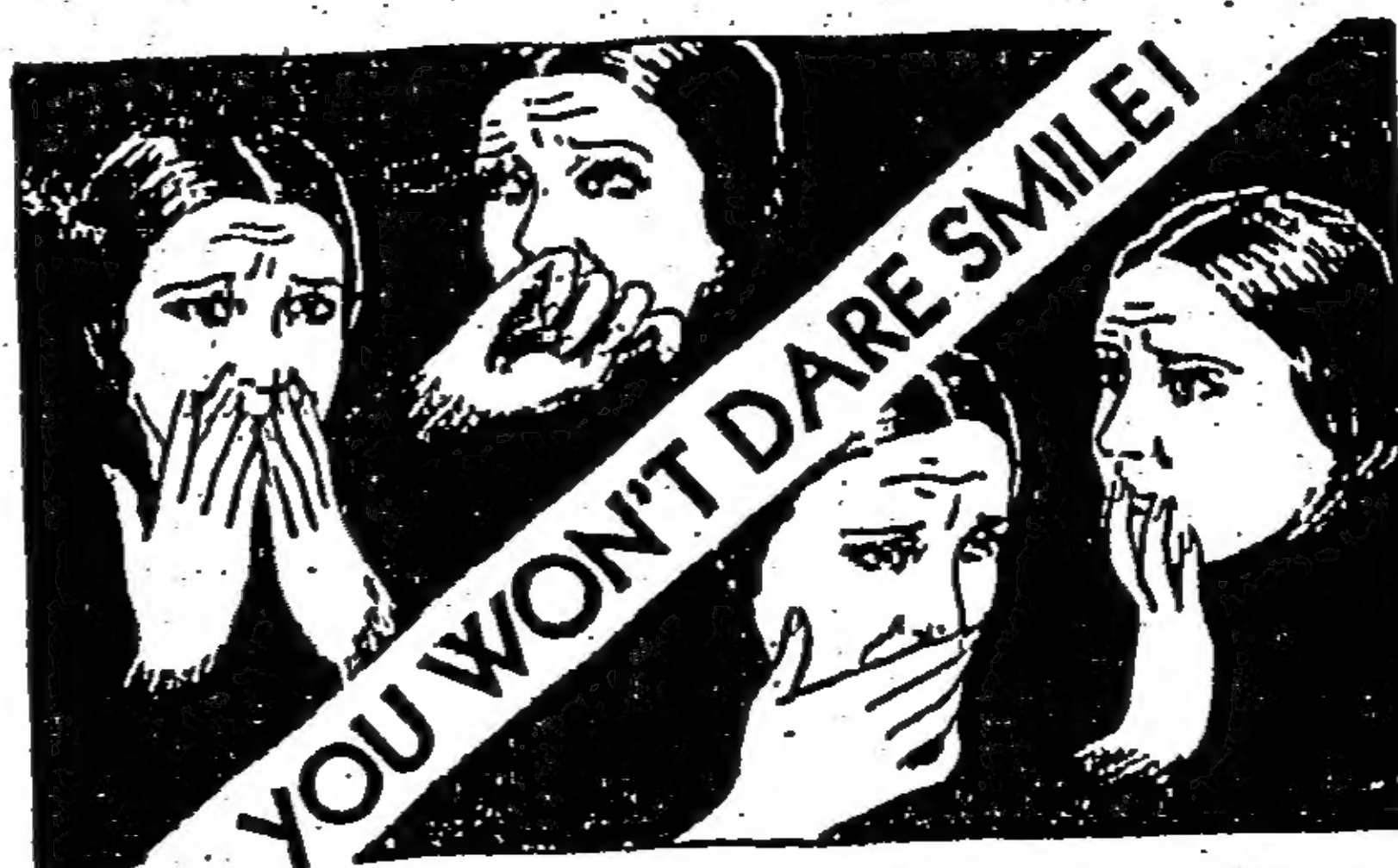
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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Pay	Due
Shanghai	Bangalore	August 18.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	August 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th July	Katori Maru	August 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th July)	Pres. Jackson	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st July)	Pres. Van Buren	August 18.
London Parcels only—London, 18th July	Sarpedon	August 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	August 19.
Straits	Bengal Maru	August 20.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th July)	Pres. McKinley	August 21.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	August 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	August 22.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 27th July—and Parcels, 20th July.	Emp. of Asia	August 22.
Japan	Naldera	August 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitani Maru	August 25.
Straits	Ranchi	August 25.
Shanghai	Penang Maru	August 26.
Straits	Aconas	August 26.
Japan	Agapenor	August 28.
Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	August 28.
Japan	Genoa Maru	August 28.
Japan	Andre Lebon	August 28.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	August 29.
Saigon	Tango Maru	August 29.
Straits		

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Katori Maru		Fri. 18 4.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Bangkok"		Fri., Aug. 18.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Aug. 18, 4 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore		Fri., Aug. 18.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 17th September.)		
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Aug. 18, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 18, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Aug. 19.
Parcels,	Aug. 19, Noon	Letters, Aug. 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Sat., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Sun., Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Monday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Mon., Aug. 21.
Parcels	Aug. 21, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.	Tjisadano	Tues., Aug. 22, 0.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saloon—Marseilles Air Rio-de-Janeiro Maru"		Tues., Aug. 22.
Mail Service		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 22, 9 a.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Rio de Janeiro Maru		Tues., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
Mauritius, East and South Africa, and *South American ports.		
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island		Tues., Aug. 22.
land via Thursday Island		Reg., Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m.
(Duo Thursday Island 2nd Sept.)		Letters, Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Aug. 22, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Wed., Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Asia		Fri., Aug. 25.
Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.		Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. (11th Sept.)		Letters, Aug. 25, 10 a.m.
Holhow	Kingman	Fri., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 25, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jackson		Fri., Aug. 25.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.		Reg., Aug. 25, 4.15 p.m.
*Europe via Victoria B.C. (12th Sept.)		Letters, Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America		Sat., Aug. 26.
*Europe via Victoria B.C. (12th Sept.)		Reg., Aug. 26, 4.15 p.m.
Letters		Aug. 26, 5 p.m.



MARSHAL CHANG  
TALKSNEVER LIKED  
ARMY LIFESONS WANTED TO  
SEE LONDON FOG.

London, July 22. Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling, aged 35, former dictator of Manchuria and commander of most of the Chinese forces at Jehol; a man who at 20 was General over three divisions, who has ordered executions, been christened "The Tiger's Cub," and again "The Dancing Despot"; and who is altogether one of China's (and, indeed, the world's) remarkable young men, talked for a long time with a London Journalist about the future of China in his hotel yesterday.

A war lord is the last thing you would take him to be. He looks a student, or lawyer, or business man; quiet, immaculate, eyes that laugh sometimes, pleasant voice; not a mark on his face of suffering or hardship of war. He has never been wounded although he has fought more battles than he can remember.

Trained for the army, an expert in artillery, and doubting if he is fit for anything else, he told me he has never liked it. He says he is a man of peace. He hopes

there will be no more civil war in China, but the transition from imperialism to a republic is not yet accomplished and he fears more war.

**ADMIRE MUSSOLINI.**  
Among the points he made are: "I think China should have an organization similar to Fascism or Communism; I don't know which I would prefer."

"But no one man could do in China with its 400,000,000 people what Mussolini and Hitler have done. I have met Mussolini and admire him."

"I am travelling about Europe to study these various developments. I should like to go to Russia."

"China is likely to be one of the world's greatest problems. She needs understanding and trust. I should like to see more Englishmen going to China. We are not so mysterious as you think."

**MANCHUKUO ONLY A NAME.**  
"I believe Manchukuo will throw off the Japanese yoke; I cannot say how soon. Manchukuo is but a name—a fantastic idea. China has always absorbed conquerors or thrown them off eventually."

"The future of China lies, I think, in a union of states—a sort of commonwealth with provincial autonomy. Younger people are becoming more balanced in thought—they are realizing China cannot exist by itself. But I think 30 or 40 years must elapse before my hopes are realised."

"I do not think there is any possibility of China and Japan uniting against Europe or for any

other purpose. You might as well talk of France and Germany uniting."

"I believe in the League of Nations. Without it the whole world will destroy itself."

"The Treaties embracing extraterritoriality are very upsetting to China and affect Chinese politics. They should be revised. As it is, any criminal can escape into a foreign concession and be immune. Embezzlers and absconders do that frequently."

**"SUPER-EFFICIENT" TATTOO.**

Marshal Chang left China in April, having resigned, following the debacle at Jehol, and handed over his 16 divisions to the Central Government without asking any money for them, as he is at pains to emphasise. He will go back to China, but he doesn't know when or in what capacity. His wife is in Rome, where he stayed for a month. He flies to Paris today.

He has been in London two days to decide on schools for his two boys, Martin and Raymond, age 12 and 14, who, he hopes, will eventually go to Cambridge University. Two nights ago they were out looking for a London fog and very disappointed they could not find one.

Chang's strongest impression of London is the frequency with which he runs into men in silk hats and evening clothes at night. The Aldershot Tattoo he pronounces "super-efficient." It would be a shame, he said, for the troops he saw at Aldershot to be sacrificed in battle.

THE BEAUTY OF  
ENGLANDTHE BUILDINGS AND  
THE LANDAN ENCOURAGING  
REPORT

Two societies watch over England's architectural and scenic beauties in a way not quite matched by any other institutions—the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings and the National Trust. They work—in certain matters—in association, and their annual reports aptly appear for notice at the same time.

The National Trust goes from strength to strength. Its total revenue for 1932, reflects the financial stringency; but its subscriptions and donations exceed those of 1931, and in the year ended June 30 last, thirteen new properties were acquired and two existing possessions enlarged.

The more interesting additions (they concern rights over some 1,200 acres of land, apart from buildings) are Glastonbury Tor Field, Green Castle (with Logan Rock), Cornwall, Maidenhead Thicket, Thalford Old Mill, Thurba Head, Gower, and Widecombe Church House. The additions are small enlargements at Fowey and Grange Fell (Borrowdale). Sentimentally the Glastonbury and Tor Castle acquisitions come first. Twelve acres of the lower slopes of Tor Hill at Glastonbury—bordering the pilgrim's path to the hill-top church—have passed into safe keeping.

Pilgrims and tramps who carry the "Golden Treasury" will remember Palgrave's dedication to Tennyson:—

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That wild scenery, 53 acres of the headland which shelters Penberth Cove, with its cliff castle and Logan Rock, have been given (after 800 years' possession by the Vyvians) by Colonel Sir Courtenay Vyvian to the Trust.

The Maidenhead Thicket acquisition is most important for Londoners. Local residents who knew what peril threatened from modern expansion—roads and building—raised funds to buy the manorial rights over 846 acres of eight commons and waste lands. Thurba Head in the Gower Peninsula is refreshing for the Trust owns little in Wales; Thalford Water Mill—on the diminishing (vide Lord Farren) Tillingbourne stream, recalls Ferguson's Gang; and who can doubt that visitors to Widecombe Church House will see "Uncle Tom Cobley and all?"

## A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Trust records one disappointment—that its Seven Sisters scheme has not yet borne full fruit. The effect of recent criticism is indicated by its announcement that Crowlink Valley is not likely again to be used as a camping ground and by the appointment of a local management committee.

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings is stationary as to membership, and its subscriptions are down. This is unfortunate, for the Society has in recent years received increasing support. It has been handicapped, too, by the illness of Mr. A. R. Powys, its devoted secretary. A suitable increase in its membership and revenue would no doubt, advance the complete recovery which is to be wished for them. In these days there is no society with better claims to support.

Its work has not suffered in interest or value. Outstanding achievements are preservation (by successful negotiation with a purchaser) of the sixteenth century White Hart Inn, Godalming; the salvation from demolition of Sun Court, Haddough, Suffolk (a country house of the Hall type—fifteenth and sixteenth century), for which the Society is indebted to Mrs. Elmer Schofield; the reconstruction of Engle House, in Poplar High-street, a beautiful sixteenth-eighteenth century house in a slum neighbourhood; and the salvation of the charming row of almshouses at Catford, a local defence committee having raised money to put them into good order.

A loan by the Society to the City Women's Club saved 9, Wine Office-cour, Fleet-street, from demolition, and this early eighteenth-century house is occupied by the club.

The survey of ancient bridges was continued, four hundred having been inspected during the year. If funds permit this survey may be completed this year. The windmill section is hampered for funds, but has done good work in repairing Cross-in-Hand and Nutley Mills in Sussex, and North Leigh Mill in (Oxon), besides advising in other cases. The survey of windmills has been advanced, and the records of those in the counties of Hunts and Northants are nearly completed.

That these two societies should be allowed to suffer by limitation of funds would be a disaster.



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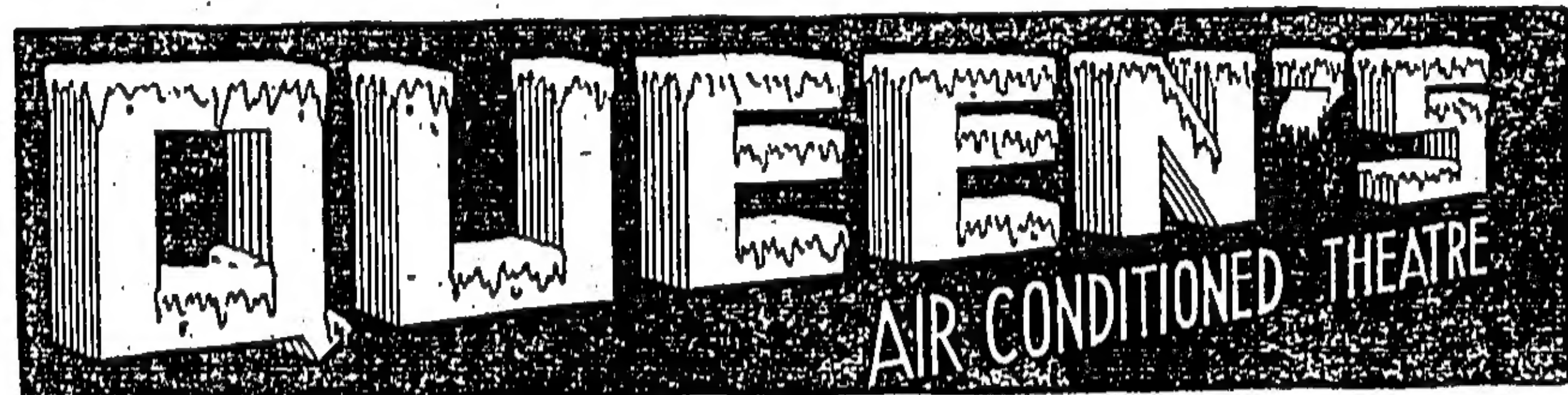
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### CHINA'S PROBLEM

It is related of Mr. H. G. Wells that on being asked what had struck him most in the writing of his "Outline of History," he replied, "The importance of China." Mr. Lionel Curtis, in "The Capital Question of China," says that, beside China, other countries fade into insignificance—that is, as presenting a problem. Why? Simply because the great lumbering republic of the Eastern world, is trying to make a nation out of itself, and the problem is immense because nationalism is contrary to the ethos of the people. Each little section has lived within itself so completely that an external supervisory government involving the concept of a nation has been almost superfluous. There was an Emperor, until 1911, but the guarantee of his throne was that he reigned, not that he ruled. Confucius said of the Emperor Shun: "Religiously observant, he sat gravely upon his throne, and that was all." These words were, in the eyes of the sage, a tribute to good and wise government. Westerners thus found it difficult to understand China. So apparently did the Chinese, who went to the West as young men, and soaked themselves in the "new" learning. They realised China only after they returned. As they climbed to power, they tried to introduce reform based on Western models, and classical China creaked and groaned in protest. The process is still going on—the process, that is, of making the Chinese of the vast hinterland personalities their country. It was proceeding at such a slow pace in 1928 that the Nationalists thought they would put China into a forcing house of political education, and decreed a period of "political tutelage." When the Japanese staged their intervention, the result had not been as successful as was anticipated. Would invasion be a better "forcer" than political education? Many observers asked the question. In the case of every country similarly situated, including Japan herself, history has replied affirmatively. Signs are not wanting that nationalism in China is growing under this impetus. Mr. Chen Kung-poh's Four-Year Plan is one of them. The conferences at Kullung are of paramount importance; the policies being formulated in consultations between China's leaders must have a profound influence on the well-being of the country. If they can be translated into action. There is a real effort towards practical programmes all of which may be stultified, not so much because of opposition by such bodies as the South-West Political Council, but because the

## NOTES OF THE DAY

We are prepared to believe, as Major Cassel would seem to be asking us to infer, that his bark is worse than his bite. What still remains to be understood clearly is not so much what the proposed League does not intend to do, but what its programme is. Despite the swing to dictatorships, here, there and everywhere, we still believe that any movement towards desirable reforms in any sphere can best achieve its objectives through an appeal to reason. Coercion may sometimes appear to achieve quick victories, but such successes cannot be lasting. The more vigorous the coercion, the deeper is the opposition inspired. The suggestion in the first published interview on the objects of the League that to aim them pressure would be exerted through boycotts and so on aroused hostility. If there is good in the programme, it can be achieved without the employment of force of any kind, although it may take a little longer. Our offer to Major Cassel remains open.

### A NEW TURN

The Austro-German situation has taken a new turn. The report that an Austrian Legion is being armed in Bavaria cannot be ignored, for it can only mean that the Nazis contemplate the overthrow of the Dollfuss Government by forceful methods, using Austrians who are sympathetic to the idea of Anschluss as the means to the desired end. Herr Habicht denies the allegations, declaring that the Austrians are being admitted only to the German Labour Corps, but both Austria and the interested Powers have very real grounds for suspicion.

### UNITED EUROPE?

At this stage a united Europe, and still more a united Europe and America, ought to be able to liquidate the Nazi menace without bloodshed. But not, if they wait till it has re-armed a re-fanaticized Germany. And not, if they start quarrelling among themselves. The object of such pressure should be definite and limited—to stop Germany from re-arming, and removal of her apparent threats to her neighbours.

### WEIGHTY CONCESSIONS

Open to criticism as Germany's post-Versailles treatment by the ex-Allies has at many points been, it is not true that they have never revised the Treaty in her favour. On the contrary, they made to her a series of the weightiest concessions possible—when they withdrew their Disarmament Commission, when they evacuated, years before its time, the occupied territory, and lastly when they brought to an end the payment of Reparations. Each of these concessions was an act of grace. The two first, in particular, were made on the distinct understanding that Stresemann's "fulfilment" policy was to remain Germany's. It is lamentable, but it is true, that as soon as they were complete, German public opinion threw that policy over.

### HOBBIES

Fortunate the man or woman who has a hobby and time to ride it. Especially stimulating are those hobbies that consist of collecting something or other, for usually they involve the collecting of a great deal of information, historical, geographic or otherwise, which goes with the mere objects so eagerly hunted down. With the broadening of appreciation among some collectors there has also come a further step which is perceptible also among numerous fanciers of antique furniture. This is a disposition to seek pieces that are remarkable for their beauty and comfort as well as their age, rather than merely for their antiquity. In fact, there is little reason, aside from historical curiosity, why the ugliness or awkwardness of a past age should be perpetuated any more than that of the present. In furniture the reproduction of the best designs from antique models has given no little beauty to our modern surroundings. From this it appears that hobbies are apt to be what the world calls "useful," in spite of the fact that they are often

## NURSERIES OF EMPIRE CITIZENS

### TRAINING THE EMIGRANTS FROM CHILDHOOD

By PERCY A. BEST

Contributing causes to our unemployment problem are that our population has increased with the decline of our industrial output, and the improvement in our methods of mass production and distribution and also to the fact that emigration has practically ceased. Before the War 370,000 left these shores each year for the Dominions, Colonies, and other countries. In 1931, more came back than left. Had there been no War, and had the rate of emigration been maintained, we should have been able to meet the inevitable decline in our export trade without so serious an unemployment problem.

The first important step to take for reducing the future permanent unemployment figures then would be to be the organisation of migration to the Dominions, including a suitable scheme for the proper training of the future emigrants. Now that the Ottawa Agreements have been made, all the Dominions will naturally begin to plan for their individual development, and should be ready to co-operate with England for the purpose of making plans for the future "stream of emigration."

The proper people to populate the vast fertile lands of the Empire, now sparsely inhabited, are the British people, and no time should be lost in preparing a scheme for this purpose. Just as the United States has grown from a small English Colony to be the greatest industrial power in the World, so must our great Dominions develop themselves. I hope, within the Empire, because it is only through a proper distribution of the population to the fertile lands of the Empire, that industrial Britain can hope to maintain its present position, and sustain its existing industry. I believe, therefore, that the Dominions will first require emigrants for the land, and as we have neglected farming in England, it will be necessary for a scheme of training to be prepared in co-operation with the Dominion Governments.

My suggestions is that in all the elementary schools of the country, boys and girls whose parents have decided that they shall make their careers in other parts of the Empire, will be given a book training in farming, whether it be general, sheep, fruit or dairy farming, or the growing of special crops like tobacco, rubber, and so on.

This book instruction will be carried on until they leave school, when they will become students at agricultural schools, situated in various parts of the country and staffed by the different Dominions. The parents of the children, having selected the Dominion, the child will, on leaving the elementary school, proceed to the agricultural school belonging to that Dominion. I suggest that the course at the agricultural school should be for two years, when the pupils should then be ready to earn their keep on the farms and plantations of the Dominions and Colonies. I cannot think of any other way by

means of which we can distribute our excess population and keep it within the Empire.

The Dominions will not take our untrained failures as of old, and at the present time are not ready for any industrial operatives, but to reduce the unemployment among the latter we must organise for the scientific increase of the purchasing power of the Dominions by the steady growth of their populations. Such a scheme will not prevent the migration of trained land workers as and when the Dominions are ready to take them, but unless emigration from this country is put on an organised basis the old "hit or miss" methods will prevail.

This scheme for training young people for the land in the Dominions is not intended to infer that I am not alive to the necessity of developing farming in the United Kingdom as a means by which unemployment can be lessened, but the subject of agriculture in England has for so long been the Cinderella of our industries, that I almost begin to despair of any action being taken.

## THE MUSE AND THE MODEL

There was a time when a man might stroll down Oxford-street and Regent-street, or, indeed, anywhere where shops were, with something of complacency. He could feel himself surrounded, as any Bunthorne, by beauty, by what used to be known, in those far-off days, as a "bevy of beauty." There they were, these representatives of the fair sex, in their platoons. Some, it is true, were pallid as wax, and languid, and gazed at one with glassy, not to say, vacuous eyes. "As illies shined in crystal, so Do thou to me appear."

Indeed, one might imagine a Herrick sauntering along, and getting great satisfaction out of the beautiful waxen models which used to display the "liquefaction" of their clothes. Julius there were a plenty, their lips out-redding the cherry, as he would have put it. They pouted and simpered under their ringlets of perfect coiffure. Even at their most fatuous there was something of aplomb, nay more, of delight, in them.

Now poor Herrick would have a different song to sing—if he could. "Play I could once; but, gentle friend, you see my harp hung up there on the willow tree." At least he would be constrained to deposit his harp in Piccadilly-circus beneath Eros.

For all is changed. The lay-figure has taken on a strange, almost monstrous life. Models sport black heads on brzen bodies, or brazen heads on black bodies. Some, true, are so cunningly, so dimly constructed, that Herrick might possibly believe himself in his own fairland. But on the whole the tendency is to get away from

(Continued on Next Column.)



## The Very Idea!

### THE MORNING AFTER

By Eddie "Stoic" Kelly

"I'm bored stiff", as the suicide said, when he emptied a revolver into himself.

We always feel the same after we attend the opening of a Brewery. This week was no exception.

We've spent the past hour turning over the pages of the Telegraph, looking up some idea for to-day's page, and thinking of all that beer we could have drunk at the Brewery if we could have swallowed faster.

Everybody has a headache after the binge, and even the headache has that tirade feeling.

Pete calls it Hongkongitis, but our doctor says it's just a little stiffness at the joints.

He told us that drinking water instead of beer would prevent us from going stiff at the joints, but, fortunately, the joints we visit don't serve water.

Probably, when he advised us to lay off beer, our doc, was only trying to get a bit of his own back.

He has been treating us for heart disease for years, and our heart is in such a bad way now that he daren't send in his bill. So we just bill and owe.

But what with all this trouble about our heart, and our chit accounts being stopped everywhere, we have decided to adjourn wine, man-bait, and wild oats after Christmas. No use starting before then, as summer is nearly over now.

After Christmas we intend to do digger and debtor things.

### BIRTHDAZE

We have been laying off parties ever since the police visited us at our last one, but we have an invitation for Saturday night that we can't ignore. It appears that two of the lesser journalists on the staff were born on the same day, and they've decided to hold the one party to celebrate the disaster. As we owe each of them \$10, and we know the party will be flat without us, we have decided to accept their invitation.

Incidentally, we must thank Pete for tipping us off that they're getting in two cases of Hongkong beer on Saturday morning for the event.

### SHOOTING THE MOON

Mr. Eddie ("Peabody") Kelly wishes to announce that he has been pestered a bit lately by the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, who will insist on ringing him up about trifling matters, so he has decided to spend the remainder of this week on the Peak.

Mr. Kelly, in an interview with a Telegraph representative last night, stated that he had made his decision in order to defeat the shroffs, shroffs being unknown on the Upper Levels.

The Peak is quite well spoken of by tourist pamphlets on Hongkong. Possibly, if you have seen any of those issued by the steamship companies, you will remember that it is regarded as one of the beauty spots of Hongkong.

Pending the result of the petition by the Kowloon Residents' Association to the Colonial Secretary regarding the coal dump, the matter of Hongkong beauty spots is sub judice, and we can say no more at this juncture.

When the staff of the Hongkong Telegraph were informed of Mr. Kelly's decision to reside on the Peak, they clubbed together and paid his fare by the Peak tram.

Owing to a difference of opinion with his landlady, Mr. Kelly was not able to take his baggage with him. Cast off clothing (masculine) is urgently needed, and should be sent to Mr. Kelly direct.

lyrical rapture. And the only connection with anything of classical grace is that some of the models resemble—to such a degree are facial and anatomical values distorted—attenuated

Furies. Doubtless there is sound sense in this distortion and featured featurelessness. One admits that that estimable body, the Corps of Window-dressers, have the right to galvanise us into gazing, by any means within their power, even to the degree of our going gaga in the process. The points of the clothes, they say, are better appreciated, hung on these groups, than they are on the



**INFERIOR TYPE  
LESS SELFISH****WHAT RESEARCH HAS  
REVEALED****NO "NORMAL"  
MORAL CONDUCT**

Chicago, Illinois.

People of the so-called "inferior type" have better characters in at least one sense than the average of the population, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told recently.

This conclusion was drawn from a study of "Moral Behaviour" reported by Dr. Emilio Mira, psychologist of Barcelona, Spain. One way in which he tested the "moral behaviour" of various classes of people was to note the percentage who voluntarily offered their blood for transfusion to aid the victim of an imaginary accident.

Results showed, said Dr. Mira, "that individuals composing what are usually considered to be the inferior grades of society possess a truer spirit of self-sacrifice than the higher; that is to say, that mental defectives, criminals, indigents and soldiers have furnished a higher percentage of those willing to offer their blood than the average of the population."

Tests made in a prison, he went on, provide "strong ground for suspecting that criminals of the murderer class have also a stronger spirit of self-sacrifice than thieves and swindlers. The conclusion which it would seem one is entitled to form . . . is that those individuals generally considered to be the least adaptable socially, or the most antisocial, are precisely the ones most capable of doing disinterested actions, or, shortly, the worse are also the best."

There is no such thing as "normal" moral conduct, added Dr. Mira.—*Reuter.*

**Famous Film  
Director  
Retiring****REX INGRAM'S  
PLANS**

Nice.

Mr. Rex Ingram, the famous film producer who directed "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," will shortly abandon civilisation in order to live in a tiny house which he has constructed at the gateway of the African desert.

Mr. Ingram, who has just revealed that he has been a Moslem for years, will henceforth be known by a Mohammedan name signifying "son of the learned and victory of faith."

"The modern struggle for riches and power is a meaningless chimera," he declared to his friends. "The true path to happiness lies in the religion of Islam whose disciples spend their lives in contemplation."

When revealing that he professed the Mussulman faith, Mr. Ingram said:

"Islam is more a philosophy of life than a religion. It dispenses ritual and interferences no hierarchy between a man and his God. Its simplicity is what has appealed to me."

Mr. Ingram, who has spent several years in Morocco, has written a novel on life in the Foreign Legion which will be published shortly.—*Reuter.*

**NEW CONVICTS FOR  
DEVIL'S ISLAND****Heavy Batches Being  
Sent This Year**

Paris.

An exceptionally heavy human cargo is to leave this year for French Guiana, where Devil's Island is the best known of the several convict stations. The several convict ships, La Martinique, which the convicts are shipped below decks, is to leave St. Martin-de-Re, where the convicts are grouped, in September with 673 on board. There is to be a second voyage in the middle of November with another contingent of 373 convicts from France, plus an additional 300 to be picked up at Algiers.

There is, however, evidence of considerable feeling among some sections in France against the deportation of criminals. The Salvation Army is taking active steps to render their lot less hopeless, by instituting workshops and extending aid to such men as are discharged but not allowed to leave Guiana. Several parliamentarians are working on schemes tending towards the suppression of Devil's Island and its like, and various are considering various modifications of the penal code.

**ROUND WORLD  
PREACHERS****SPREADING WORD  
OF BUDDHA****ITALIAN LEADER**

Simla.

Twenty-three men are going round the world, preaching the gospel of Buddha, and "bringing solace and peace to a war-bidden world, sunk in greed, lust and hatred."

Clad in yellow robes made of waste rags, the twenty-three friars, under their Italian leader, Rihikkhu Lokadatha, whose real name is Salvatore Cioni, have arrived at Benares on the second stage of a long and arduous pilgrimage.

They started on January 1 from Rangoon, walking all the way round the Bay of Bengal to Calcutta and beyond, sleeping by the roadside, eating but once a day and relying entirely for their subsistence on alms.

For four years they intend to wander all over India, passing from village to village in the footsteps of their founder in the hope of laying the foundation of India's re-conversion to Buddhism.

During this period they will also study foreign languages, comparative religion, history, geography and natural science, in order to fit themselves for a further pilgrimage right round the world, which is to take eight years.

The party which have arrived at Benares, where they intend to shelter during the rains, are mainly composed of Burmese.

The re-conversion of India to its former faith, it is claimed, would solve the majority of the problems which afflict Indian society to-day, as it would remove caste divisions, emancipate women, restore self-respect to all classes of the community, and by its gospel of love put an end to religious fanaticism and communal rivalry.

The expedition is believed to be the first of its kind.—*Reuter.*

**MARRIAGE BY  
RHYME****NOVEL FORM OF  
SERVICE****PRACTISED IN  
NEBRASKA**

Nelson, Nebraska.

Marriage by rhyme is available here at no extra cost for those who shun prosaic ceremonies.

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of his own wedding, county Judge Kiechel made public a rhymed ritual and warranted it legal. He has used it in uniting one couple and will read it over any bride and groom who wish.

"My friends, marriage is a sacred thing, a fair estate society commends.

Created in the sight of God and in the presence of attesting friends.

Will you please join your right hands and reverently and humbly answer true.

(And may each answer be a solemn pledge) - the questions which I must propound to you.

Now do you, solemnly declare you take this woman for your wedded wife?

Will you forsake all others and keep to her throughout the journey of your life?

And do you, as solemnly accept this man to be your lawful wedded spouse?

Will you with virtue fair and wifely grace bring credit to his name and house?

By the authority this licence gives, and by the power the laws and statutes name.

Before these witnesses—in the sight of God—husband and wife this couple I proclaim."—*Reuter.*

**ORIENTAL CERAMIC  
SOCIETY****To Be Reconstructed**

London.

The Oriental Ceramic Society, which came into being in 1921 as a private body, is to be reconstructed to admit a larger number of collectors of pottery and connoisseurs of Eastern ceramic art.

The Society in its present form contains only 20 members. It is now felt that a wider scope for the exchange of data and specimens should be attained and an unlimited membership at two guineas yearly is advocated.

Subscribers will receive copies of the Society's "Transactions" and will be able to attend meetings. At least four of which will be held here annually. The Secretary of the Society is Mr. Leigh Ashton of the Victoria and Albert Museum.—*Reuter.*

**TELEPHONE  
INTERRUPTIONS  
TO CEASE****S. AFRICA SOLVES  
PROBLEM****TALLER POSTS**

Nairobi.

In future all new telephone and telegraph poles on long distance services in East Africa will be three feet taller than the tallest giraffe the Postmaster General could find.

And thereby hangs a tale—or a giraffe's neck.

Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, and Dar es Salaam the capital of Tanganyika, were connected by a telephone line running across 600 miles of desert and bush.

But the subscribers have to put up with a lot of interruptions in one way and another—especially by curious natives and giraffes.

For example, two natives have just been sent to goal at Mahenge (Tanganyika) for interrupting business conversations.

They climbed a telephone pole and cut away fifty yards of wire. Traffic was disorganised over a large area and police combed the countryside for the culprits.

A stunning array of new copper handles and anklets on the bellies of a certain village nearly finally gave them the clue to the robbery.

As for the giraffe, on his stately strolls across the East African plains, he often pokes his neck against the telephone wires—with disastrous results.

But the harassed telephone engineers feel that they have at last solved this difficulty by the use of taller poles.—*Reuter.*

**BRITAIN'S  
WONDER CAR****TO REGAIN LOST  
RECORDS****136 MILES AN HOUR  
ON TRIAL RUN**

The motor-car specially designed to regain for Britain all the world speed records captured from us since the war was given a trial run recently on the Brooklands track.

The car, built to the order of Mr. John Cobb, the Australian motor racer, will this month at Montherly, Paris, attempt to secure in one week all world records from 1 to 24 hours. Success is practically assured.

As Britain holds the one mile and all other records up to the hour and ten kilometres, she would then be supreme.

**BROOKLANDS RECORD.**

On trial the car showed itself a marvel of graceful speed. The only machine comparable to it in beauty of outline and steadiness is the Golden Arrow, the Segrave 230 m.p.h. car.

Fitted with a 500 h.p. Napier engine, the car recently was merely being tested for transmission.

Yet in a sort of "stop-me-and-buy-one" run round the track it averaged 136 miles an hour. The record for the Brooklands lap—the most perilous and most sought after British record—is yet under 138 m.p.h.

**A HAND-MADE CAR.**

The car is so perfect that it will hold the track at 160 m.p.h., 40 m.p.h. higher than the architect who designed the track in 1907 thought was its maximum safe speed.

The machine is hand-made. It has a maximum speed of 180 m.p.h.

**Exploding  
A War  
Legend****LORD ALLENBY &  
JERUSALEM**

London.

Many legends came out of the Great War and one of the most persistent has just been exploded. It concerned Lord Allenby and his conquest of Palestine.

The story went that on the morning after his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Lord Allenby's batman went into his room and said, "Your tent, sir, and the keys of Jerusalem."

The tale was retold by Mr. Wedgwood Benn, in proposing Lord Allenby's honours at the annual banquet of the East-end Hostels Association.

"I never take morning tea and I do not think there were any keys of Jerusalem," confessed Lord Allenby in reply.—*Reuter.*

**LD. DAWSON  
AND MORAL  
STANDARDS****Doctors Discuss  
Change of Law**

London, July 22.

The British Medical Association, which opened its annual meeting in Dublin yesterday, decided to ask the Council to consider the law relating to abortion and to report on the desirability of setting up a committee.

This decision followed an outspoken speech by Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician in Ordinary to the King, who declared that the subject was one of great importance.

There was going on in the community, he said, a great deal of quiet thinking on that matter. Different values were being formed; but they had not yet crystallised. The thinking had not gone far enough for any official action to be taken.

Lord Dawson continued: "We must face this fact—that the changes in thought upon this matter run up against Christian moral standards which have been in existence throughout the ages."

**CONFLICTS OF STANDARDS.**

"I do not mean to say that these changes are wrong, but there will be conflict with previous moral standards; and whenever that state of affairs exists it is as well to let thought move quietly to a certain point before you set up a formal inquiry. The time has not arrived for the setting up of a formal body."

A woman doctor, Dr. Lukas, said that owing to the economy crisis there had been more demand for knowledge in these matters.

"As a sort of offshoot to the birth control movement there is a great deal more recourse to abortionists," she said. "In a matter of this kind the B.M.A. should lead and not be led."

**CORRESPONDENCE****LEAGUE OF BRITISH  
WHITES.**(To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—With reference to Major Cassel's letter yesterday, I have not discussed Major Cassel or his League, but I should like to assure the individual in question that I have no intention of joining his League whose very name calls forth ideas of racial prejudice.

I am not ashamed of my ideas, and I do not think that reserving the right to stand up to one's opponents instead of cringing to them implies a threat. I notice that the sponsor of the League of British Whites, in great humility believes in turning the other cheek also. I do not know, anyhow, why anybody should imagine from my letters that I should be connected, either in the past, present or future, with this League.

I do, however, believe that in the future a party will be formed, not sectional or racial, but imperial, granting to all races their place in the sun. This party may be called Fascist or any other name, but it will be formed, I believe, in the near future, and I hope will be headed by men not out to advertise their own name or grind any little axes of their own, but men who think imperially.

Yours faithfully,  
EMPIRE CRUSADER.

**KOWLOON COAL DUMP.****GOVERNMENT'S SOLICITUDE  
ACKNOWLEDGED**

In connexion with the Government's reply to the Kowloon coal dump protest, the following acknowledgment has been sent by Mr. J. A. Tarrant to the Colonial Secretary:

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reference to the Chatham Road Coal Dump.

"Copies of your letter have been circulated to those interested, and on their behalf I have to express their great appreciation of the services you have rendered them in this matter, and to thank you for happy and satisfactory solution thereby attained."

**ANNAM TREATY.****CHINA AND FRANCE IN  
AGREEMENT**

Nanking, Aug. 16.

As a result of discussions between the Foreign Office and the French Minister, M. Widen, the difficulty in connexion with the Sino-French Annam Treaty is reported to be near a solution.

The fact is expected to be ratified by both Governments at the end of September.—*Reuter.*

**RADIO  
BROADCAST****VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE  
STUDIO RECITAL**

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.2-7.50 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne.  
Orchestral—Aloha Sunset Land.  
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20556.  
Orchestral—Ojos Verdes.  
(Green Eyes).

Don Juan and His Novelty Orchestra. M12656.

Vocal Quartet—Any Time, Any Day, Anywhere.

Vocal Quartet—Fiddlin' Joe.  
Mills Brothers. 6490.

Orchestral—In the Dim Dim Dawning.

Orchestral—Sweet Muchacha.  
Waring's Pennsylvanians. 24189.

Saxophone Solo—Doodles of Noodles.  
Saxophone Solo—Beebe.  
Jimmy Dorsey. 6352.

Song—I Love You So Much That I Hate You.

Song—Ich Liebe Dich, My Dear.  
Gloria Swanson (Soprano). 24250.

Orchestral—When the Morning Rolls Around.

Orchestral—Lonely Park.  
Ted Weems and His Orch. 24227.

Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds.  
Accordion Solo—Estudiantina.  
Mario Perry. 20176.

7.50-8.20 p.m. Band Music.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Pearl Fishers—Selection (Bizet, arr. Creatoro).

Creatoro's Band. 36001/2.

Cleopatra (Mancinelli, arr. Creatoro).

Creatoro's Band. 36046.

8.20-9 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven).

Pianoforte Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1190.

Song—Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Shakespeare-Bishop).

Song—Echo Song (Bishop).  
Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 6127.

Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy).  
Fablo Casals. 1101.

Song—Absent (Glenn-Metcalf).

Song—A Dream (Cory-Bartlett).  
Richard Crooks (Tenor). 4000.

Instrumental—Burlesca (Bossi).  
Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonetta. 4022.

Song—Robin Adair (Keppel).  
Frances Alda (Soprano). 1188.

Violin Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lienrauco).  
Renee Chomet. 1228.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte recital by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Mona Higgins.

Programme.

1. Selection from "The Student Prince" (Remberg).

2. Un Feu d'Amour (La Silesu).

3. Song—"Her Name is Mary" (Ramsey).

4. Violin Solo—"Paradise" (Krausner, arr. Kreisler).

5. Waltz Song—"I Love the Moon" (Paul Rubens).

6. Fox Trot—Young and Healthy (Warren).

7. Fox Trot—Handle With Care (Stride).

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Tunes.

Waltz—I Bring a Son.

Waltz—My Kingdom for a Smile from You. 6514.

Fox Trot—Thank Heaven for You.

Fox Trot—My Bluebird Singing the Blues. 6576.

Fox Trot—The Japanese Sandman.

Waltz—Glennina Mia. 6573.

Fox Trot—A Heart of Stone.

Fox Trot—Living in Doubt. 6574.

Fox Trot—I'm Crooning a Love Song to Heaven.

Waltz—When the Sun Bids the Moon Goodnight. M-12072.

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10-10.30 p.m.

A relay from Davenport of The Midland Studio Orchestra directed by Frank Cantell. Dorothy Richards (Contralto). (Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued to 11 p.m.).

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

**KZRM PROGRAMME.**

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

6.00 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme—Olympia Cabaret Orchestra.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.15 p.m.—University of the Philippines Programme—Conservatory of Music.

7.45 p.m.—Universal Drug Store Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Request Hour.

8.15 p.m.—Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

8.30 p.m.—Leterino Prophylactic Programme—Lorino Nash, Charles Erdman and Gertrude Milburn.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.55 p.m.—Philippine Safety Council.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Programme—Lyric Music House Orchestra, Intermission by Jack Duncan.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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# SURFBOARD REGATTA: FINAL SURVEY BY "SURFER"

## YORKSHIRE CRICKET IN THE OLDEN DAYS

By "HISTORICUS"

VI

### MATCHES WITH SURREY

Yorkshire's initial match with Surrey took place on the Hydo Park Ground, Sheffield, on July 21 and 22, 1861, and resulted in a victory for Surrey by 72 runs. As a matter of interest, I set out the scores below:

#### SURREY

First Innings.	
Julius Caesar, b Wright	22
T. Lockyer, c Armitage, b Skelton	8
G. Brockwell, b Skelton	1
W. Martingell, at Chatterton, b Armitage	1
C. Colston, Esq., b Armitage	20
N. Felix, Esq., c and b Armitage	22
W. Caffyn, c Hunt, b Wright	42
A. Marshall, Esq., run out	1
T. Sherman, c Armitage, b Skelton	12
J. Heath, c Ellis, b Wright	5
D. Day, not out	13
Byes 2, leg byes 6, wides 0.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

#### YORKSHIRE

First Innings.	
R. F. Skelton, Esq., b Sherman	1
T. Hunt, c Pollock, b Sherman	1
H. Wright, b Sherman	43
S. Baldwinson, c Brockwell, b Day	5
G. Coates, b Sherman	7
H. Sampson, c Marshall, b Day	1
G. Anderson, b Sherman	28
G. Chatterton, c Caffyn, b Martingell	7
John Berry, not out	0
G. Armitage, b Sherman	0
T. Ellis, b Sherman	0
Bye 1, wide 1.	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>

#### SURREY

Second Innings.	
Julius Caesar, at Chatterton, b Skelton	6
T. Lockyer, c Chatterton, b Skelton	4
G. Brockwell, b Armitage	28
W. Martingell, c Wright, b Skelton	1
C. Colston, Esq., run out	0
N. Felix, Esq., c Hunt, b Armitage	0
W. Caffyn, c Chatterton, b Ellis	28
A. Marshall, not out	15
T. Sherman, c Wright, b Ellis	2
J. Heath, c Hunt, b Ellis	3
D. Day, b Ellis	0
Byes 4, leg byes 2, wides 0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>

#### YORKSHIRE

Second Innings.	
R. F. Skelton, run out	13
T. Hunt, c Heath, b Day	2
H. Wright, b Sherman	0
S. Baldwinson, b Martingell	0
G. Coates, b Martingell	37
H. Sampson, c Sherman, b Day	2
G. Anderson, c Sherman, b Day	2
G. Chatterton, c Martingell, b Day	1
John Berry, b Sherman	4
G. Armitage, c Caesar, b Sherman	10
T. Ellis, b Sherman	10
Bye 1, leg byes 4, wides 4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>

The return match was played at Kennington Oval on August 4 and 5 and was won by Surrey by 10 wickets. Yorkshire batted first and scored 71 (G. Coates 13, H. Sampson 14, and G. Chatterton 15). Surrey "knocked spots" off this with 100 (Julius Caesar 51, Martingell 34, Mr. Felix 23, and T. Lockyer 13 not out). At their second attempt, Yorkshire compiled 101 (T. Hunt 36, H. Wright 15, R. F. Skelton 11 (not out) and T. Dinkin 11). Surrey, left with only 13 to make for victory, sent in Caffyn and Lockyer who, with scores of 7 (not out) and 6 (not out) respectively aided by a leg-bye, did all that was necessary.

The two counties did not meet again for very nearly 10 years, when it may almost be said that a new generation of cricketers had arisen, only Julius Caesar, Lockyer, and Caffyn (for Surrey) and John Berry and Anderson (for Yorkshire), who had played in the 1861 matches, taking part in those played in 1861.

The first of the 1861 matches took place at Kennington Oval on May 23 and 24. Yorkshire, who had first innings, made 88, their double-figure batsmen being Joseph Rowbotham 10, Anderson 10, John Berry 17 and Waterfall 11.

Surrey responded with 81. T. Sewell 20, Mr. Dawson 10 and Griffith 12, being their chief scorers.

Yorkshire, on going in again, compiled 97 (Anderson 41, and Atkinson 18 not out) leaving Surrey with 105 runs to make to win. This they accomplished with the loss of but four batsmen—Sewell making 13, Griffith 36 (not out), Mr. Burdidge 20 (not out) and Caffyn 20—thus winning by 9 wickets.

The return match was played at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, on July 22 and 23. Surrey batted first, "knocked" and made 96, thanks to Julius Caesar 22, Griffith 28, Caffyn 12 and Mr. Burdidge 15. The Yorkshire bowlers were Hodgson and Atkinson who captured 6 wickets for 44 runs and 5 for 49 respectively.

Yorkshire's first innings resulted in 114 (Anderson 59, Rowbotham 10 and

Mr. Preat 16). Caffyn was the most successful Surrey bowler with 6 wickets for 34 runs. Surrey then paid their second visit to the wickets and scored 117, (Julius Caesar 12, Griffith 27, Caffyn 17, Lockyer 10 and Muddle 11)—the Yorkshire bowlers were again Hodgson and Atkinson, of whom Hodgson took 4 wickets for 44 runs and Atkinson 5 for 66.

Yorkshire, with exactly 100 to score for victory, were successful in doing so for the loss of 8 wickets (Roger Iddison 13, Greenwood 14, Rowbotham 82 and Mr. Preat 22) thus winning (for the first time against Surrey) by 2 wickets. Surrey's most successful bowler was Miller with 4 wickets for 33. As will be noticed, Hodgson and Atkinson bowled unchanged throughout the match, their figures in that respect being:

	Overs	Runs	Wickets
Hodgson	80.3	88	9
Atkinson	80	115	10

I cannot give the number of "maiden" bowled, as the "Bowling Analysis" makes no mention thereof, and I have had to calculate the overs from the number of balls bowled, namely 4 to each over, which was the regulation number down to the year 1880.

In a foot-note to the Scores and Analysis in this match, set out in the M.C.C. "Cricket Scores and Biographies" appears the following:

"The result of this match was 'most extraordinary, as Surrey had 'their full strength, and beat all 'England shortly after; besides which, Yorkshire did not play 'E. Stephenson or 'S. Clark (bowlers) and had a few weak ones 'on their side. These were 'Surrey's best days.'"

With regard to the concluding sentence in the above foot-note, I would remark that the Authors did not envisage what marvellous feats the Surrey XI were to perform from 1887 to 1895 inclusive, when they won the County Championship eight times in nine years.

In the following year (1862), two further encounters took place between the two counties. The venue of the first was Kennington Oval and it was played on May 26, 27 and 28. Surrey batted first, and their effort resulted in 107 (Caffyn 49 (not out) and Mr. Miller 15). Of the Yorkshire bowlers, Hodgson took 3 wickets for 45, Slinn 4 for 31 and Atkinson 3 for 27.

In reply, Yorkshire made 145 (Rowbotham 14, Iddison 42, Anderson 22, Hulton 11, John Berry 16 and Atkinson 13). For Surrey, H. Stephenson captured 3 wickets for 46 runs, Caffyn 2 for 14 and Miller 2 for 22.

Surrey's second venture resulted in a score of 117 (Julius Caesar 11, Martingell 10, Griffiths 12, Sewell 29 and Lockyer 48). Hodgson and Slinn, for Yorkshire, each took 5 wickets for 40 runs.

With 80 runs to make to win, the Yorkshiremen no doubt, felt on good terms with themselves, but they received a rude awakening—Sewell (4 wickets for 25) and Caffyn (6 wickets for 15) performing so well with the ball, that they dismissed the whole side for 41, which gave Surrey the victory by 35 runs.

However, in the return match at Bramall Lane on July 7, 8 and 9, Yorkshire evened up matters with a splendid 3 wickets victory. Surrey batting first, scored 164, (Martingell 11, Humphrey 28, H. Stephenson 16, Pooley 17, Griffith 42, Mr. Miller 10 and Julius Caesar 16). For Yorkshire, Hodgson captured 4 wickets for 69 runs, Slinn 4 for 70 and Iddison 2 for 17.

Yorkshire did not shine in their first innings, only making 92 (Rowbotham 13, Anderson 36 and Mr. B. W. Waud 10 not out). Of the Surrey bowlers, Caffyn took 8 wickets for 25 runs and Humphrey 2 for 18.

On going to the wickets for the second time, Surrey fared disastrously before Slinn (8 wickets for 33 runs) and Hodgson (1 for 28)—they bowling unchanged in the innings—and could only put together 95 (Humphrey 12, Lockyer 10 and Mr. Miller 14 not out). This left Yorkshire with 138 to get to win, and they succeeded in doing so for the loss of 7 wickets—their chief scorers being E. Stephenson 11, Anderson 39 (not out) Iddison 22 and Mr. Waud 33. The most successful Surrey bowlers were Martingell with 2 wickets for 20 runs, and Caffyn with 2 for 28.

A foot-note in the M.C.C. "Cricket Scores and Biographies" concerning this match states: "As Julius Caesar was suffering from the gout, he went last to the wicket." In the batting order, his name is consequently placed first.

## ROZA-PEREIRA'S NEW BOARD IS A MIRACLE

Public interest in the forthcoming surfboard regatta at Repulse Bay on Sunday has been thoroughly aroused, and given good conditions there will not only be some fine racing, but a huge crowd.

Competitors are busy putting in final practices during this week whilst Lionel Roza-Pereira and Ted Paget are giving the finishing touches to their new boards on which they hope to set high local record marks.

In this final survey of the competitors and the likely prospects for Sunday, "Surfer" analyses the prowess of the various entrants and submits interesting comments on the new surfboard designs which are being used.

The feature event for Sunday is of course the 1/2 mile and from latest indications it will prove a real gruelling test.

To try and compare the local event with the championships in Hawaii and the U.S. is a bit unfair to our competitors. We are going in on a course that will run over the half mile distance by approximately 50 yds, to say nothing of the fact that the local course contains two turns which will mean sharp or else increasing the speed and taking a long sweeping corner. Secondly, each corner will introduce a new condition of the sea to the paddler. He will progressively be heading into the waves, then running parallel with them (on a narrow race this is liable to cause a complete spill, at least it necessitates dragging the feet a trifle to maintain balance) then completing the last corner the contestant will be cutting diagonally across the waves but going with them toward the shore.

None of these handicaps are shared in any way by the world championship events that are held in Ali Wai canal in Hawaii where they are fortunate enough to have calm water and a straight-away course that is accurately measured. Therefore it can be readily appreciated that a comparison of times will be in no way a fair comparison of abilities.

ROZA-PEREIRA'S FINE BOARD. To-day I saw the Roza-Pereira threat for supremacy and believe me it is a miracle for buoyancy and lightness. The board is now complete except for its paint and the job will scale under twenty pounds as compared with the seventy odd pound board that will be piloted by Bill Butt. A fifty pound or more advantage is some difference to carry for a half mile.

Ted Paget's new racer is constructed along lines similar to those followed by Pereira combining a maximum of buoyancy with a minimum of weight—both boards are built with a wider beam than the older type racer thus giving greater stability. Their shorter length will provide easier manipulation on the turns. These

two boards will enjoy a great weight advantage over anything else in the competition and their respective skippers are easily capable of bringing in a winner. Don't overlook the fact that Paget started his paddling career a year ago and naturally had accumulated a store of sound experience that will prove an invaluable aid.

Luigi Soares will be mounted on Seaspray II, one of the original boards brought out from Honolulu. This board while not having quite the exaggerated lines of Butt's Seaspray III is very fast and stable and Soares can make it fairly leap through the water. In my opinion the cups will be awarded to three of this foreseen, but to try and pick the position in which they will finish—your guess is as good as mine.

### MORE LADY ENTHUSIASTS.

Yesterday at V.R.C. the ladies showed their popular interest by bringing to light some new candidates. Among those that I recognized were Miss Wilson, Miss Beatrice Pestonji, and Miss Allen. I am not certain whether the entrants of these young ladies have as yet been received. Doris Hunt was out skimming along in the harbour in nice style and showed plenty of reserve and stamina. A new racer was in the water yesterday. For the first time this year, and it gave the girls some real thrills in trying to stay on top of its narrow beam and battle the waves at the same time—a tough job for the most expert and they did fine work with it. One of our favourites to win this event has not been seen in practice lately, Miss Doris Marchant. I guess she is doing her work quietly and just keeping down-to-a-fine edge.

I still pick either her or Doris Hunt to come home in the ladies 100 yd. dash.

The boys have been working under a handicap lately as there have been no boards out at Repulse for them to get in any practice. The youngsters are keener than ever on the idea and more and more inquiries are coming in daily. These sprint events will really prove the spice of the programme as a fast start is going to be the deciding factor and too deep a dig with the



Tom Blake, world's leading designer of surfboards, whom "Surfer" refers to below. One of the boards in this picture "Seaspray" is being used at Repulse Bay on Sunday.

arms in starting will result in the competitor having to turn his board back over and mounting again, the course is laid out running parallel with the swells and an upset at any time can be expected. The Anisley boys are the inside information in this one.

### LAWRENCE'S CHANCE.

Wilfrid Lawrence looks like a good bet in the men's 100. He is, I understand, not entering the half mile and this will give him a freshness for the sprint that will not be enjoyed by the others who will already have competed in the half. Lawrence is a natural paddler and his long arms give him tremendous power in his stroke. He will be up on the same board used by Soares in the half, and I have watched him work out on this in very impressive fashion. Butt is a good bet in this event due primarily to his fast starting ability, he gets under "way" like greased lightning and in a field of starters as large as this event is attracting being out in the clear is a tremendous advantage. Trying to pick this one beats me entirely.

The fun and enthusiasm being enjoyed through this surf-boarding is in a good way due to the efforts of one man, Tom Blake. Tom is the present World's Champion for the half mile, former title holder of the 100 yd. dash, and prior to his surf riding ambition, was American national ten mile swimming champion. (Continued on Page 9.)

## SECOND LEAGUE WIN FOR C.B.A.

### RISE FROM BOTTOM PLACE IN TABLE

#### "C" DIVISION TENNIS

A notable achievement in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday was the success of the Central British Association, who, with the Police as their opponents scored their second win of the season.

This lifts the C.B.A., from the bottom position in the table for the first time this summer.

Another new team to the league to score an excellent win were the Kowloon Dockers. It was obtained at the expense of the Hongkong Cricket Club, gave the Dockers their fifth victory, and allowed them to maintain a sound position in the middle of the table.

Among the leaders, the C.R.C. went further towards winning the championship by beating Civil Service, the K.C.C., their closest rivals were not engaged, but the Recreio, who also have only dropped two points, gained a comfortable win against the Deutscher Klub.

Although the Radio Sports Club introduced Sergt. Mulford former Army Tennis Club player into the team against the A.T.C., the Sports Club were heavily defeated.

#### C. DE R. v. DEUTSCHER KLUB.

L. A. Carvalho and C. E. Xavier (C. de R.) beat Sommer and Singer, 6-1; beat May and Boese, 6-4; lost to Soltan and Lubeseder, 4-6.

J. L. Xavier and A. M. Xavier (C. de R.) beat Sommer and Singer, 6-3; beat May and Boese, 6-3; drew with Soltan and Lubeseder, 6-6.

A. A. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (C. de R.) beat Sommer and Singer, 6-1; beat May and Boese, 7-5; drew with Soltan and Lubeseder, 6-6.

#### C.B.A. v. POLICE R.C.

G. Gurevitch and M. Yatskin (C. B. A.) lost to Pile and Pile, 2-6; beat Smith and Carruthers, 6-4; beat Calthorp and Thompson, 6-3.

N. Whitley and R. Blyth (C. B. A.) beat Pile and Pile, 6-1; beat Smith and Carruthers, 6-4; beat Calthorp and Thompson, 6-2.

T. Whitley and J. J. King (C. B. A.) lost to Pile and Pile, 5-7; lost to Smith and Carruthers, 1-6; beat Calthorp and Thompson, 6-3.

#### K.I.T.C. v. F. C.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (F.C.) lost to M. A. Khan and F. Khan, 6-2; beat F. Ali and S. R. Sallah, 6-1; beat A. Khan and M. Singh, 6-2.

T. A. Leonard and M. A. Sousa (F.C.) lost to Khan and Khan, 4-6; lost to Ali and Sallah, 5-7; beat Khan and Singh, 6-3.

H. A. Ribeiro and J. Y. Khan (F.C.) lost to Khan and Khan, 3-6; beat Ali and Sallah, 7-5; beat Khan and Singh, 6-1.

#### K.D.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

C. E. Millard and W. Tillery (K.D.R.C.) beat G. Punccheon and R. H. Griffiths, 6-3; beat W. H. B. Rigg and H. F. Phillips, 6-4; beat H. R. A. Wood and N. L. Evans, 6-1.

J. B. Sturgeon and G. H. White (K.D.R.C.) lost to Punccheon and Griffiths, 4-6; beat Rigg and Phillips, 6-2; lost to Wood and Evans, 3-6.

M. H. Hoo and A. Duncan (K.D.R.C.) beat Punccheon and Griffiths, 6-3; drew with Rigg and Phillips, 6-6; beat Wood and Evans, 6-1.

#### I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

A. A. Rumjahn and Y. el Arcuili (I.R.C.) beat H. J. Zimmer and R. Lee, 6-2; lost with G. H. Zimmer and R. Lee, 6-6; lost to W. H. B. Rigg and H. F. Phillips, 6-4.

M. R. Abbas and M. el Arcuili (I.R.C.) lost to Howard and Lee, 1-6; lost to Zimmer and Broadbridge, 0-6; lost to Reed and Mok, 2-6.

S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.) lost to Howard and Lee, 6-7; lost to Zimmer and Broadbridge, 1-6; lost to Reed and Mok, 2-6.

#### R.S.C. v. A.T.C.

Wm. Wu and Mulford (R.S.C.) lost to Jarman and Saville, 1-6; beat Blackler and Ronan, 6-2; lost to Oldfield and Wilson, 2-6.

D. W. Waterston and G. Singh (R.S.C.) lost to Jarman and Saville, 0-6; lost to Blackler and Ronan, 1-6; lost to Oldfield and Wilson, 2-6.

#### C.S.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Bendall and Pilcher (C.S.C.C.) lost to M. O. Lau and B. C. Leung, 3-6; lost to W. C. Cheung and T. W. Lau, 4-6; lost to K. M. Wong and H. O. Tse, 1-6.

### RESULTS IN BRIEF

#### "C" DIVISION.

	D.K.	P.R.C.
Recreio	7	2
C.B.A.	6	3
K.I.T.C.	3	5
K.D.R.C.	6 1/2	2 1/2
I.R.C.	1 1/2	7 1/2
A.T.C.	8	1
C.S.C.C.	1	8

## YANKEES LANDSLIDE

### STILL LOSING GAMES

#### SENATORS GO AHEAD

New York, Aug. 17. The New York Yankees landslide in the American League continued to-day when they were again beaten by St. Louis, who nosed them out in a match of 13 runs.

Washington Senators took full advantage of this by hitting 14 runs against Chicago, who just avoided being blanked out.

The Giants enjoyed another win and are still going strong in the National League.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	1
Cincinnati	2	13	4
Philadelphia	5	8	2
St. Louis	9	14	2

(Medwick twice and Collins homered for St. Louis and Klein for Philadelphia.)

The Boston v Chicago and Brooklyn v Pittsburgh matches were postponed on account of rain.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	D.	G.	O.
Detroit	2	5	1
Boston	6	10	0
St. Louis	7	11	0
New York	6	13	0

(Ruth and Dickey homered for New York and Hemsley and Hornsby for St. Louis.)

Cleveland 15 19 2  
Philadelphia 4 13 3  
(Cissell and Averill homered for Cleveland.)

Chicago 14 4 3  
Washington 14 16 0  
(Berg homered for Washington.)

## YUGOSLAVIA WIN

### Norway Beaten in Davis Cup

Oslo, Aug. 17. Yugoslavia has won through to the third round of the qualifying tournament for the 1934 Davis Cup competition.

To-day the postponed doubles match between Yugoslavia and Norway was played off, resulting in Kukuljevic and Punccheon winning in straight sets, thus giving Yugoslavia the required third rubber.

Hannes and Hagen, the Norwegian exponents were no match for their opponents and scored only nine games.

The scores were: Kukuljevic and Punccheon beat Hannes and Hagen 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League Table in the "C" Division to date—			
C.R.C.	10	10	0 70 13 20
Recreio	8	7	0 1 48 24 14
K.I.T.C.	3	7	0 1 40 25 14
C.C.C.	6	6	0 2 40 22 12
A.T.C.	8	0	2 45 20 12
F.C.	10	0	4 50 31 12
K.D.	10	5	1 4 48 50 11
I.R.C.	10	0	4 45 48 5
R.S.C.	9	3	2 4 38 42 8
D.K.	9	2	5 31 50 8
K.I.T.C.	11	2	1 32 50 3
P.R.C.	8	2	0 22 50 4
G.B.A.	10	2	0 18 71 4
H.K.C.C.	6	1	1 0 71 15
C.S.C.C.	6	1	1 0 71 15

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### ALL PERFORM BRILLIANTLY FOR KENT AGAINST NORTHANTS

London, Aug. 17.

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FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 2,470,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Weakening U.S. dollar and firmer commodity prices advanced stocks from 1 to 7 points. Tickers were clogged at mid-day when sterling touched 4.82. Grain prices were up from the limit and buying was heavy due to reports that a pool was being formed.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$930,000,000 an increase of \$14,000,000 over last week's figure of \$916,000,000. Time money was quoted at 1% for 90 days and 1-1/2% for 90 days. Our New York Office cable (this morning). Stocks: The strength is likely to carry further to-morrow but traders might do well to accept profits. Wheat: New buying developed absorbing concentrated liquidation. Values worked sharply higher with news and outlook strongly favoring higher prices. The grain advance in cotton is attributed largely to strength in grains and short covering in cotton used as a grain hedge but the co-incident weakness of the U.S. dollar after a period of stability is possibly significant of heavy hedge selling being well absorbed. Silver was strong following commodities and was well bid at close. Our New York Office cable (last night). Stocks: Further moderate sell-off may be evident to-day, but purchases on dips seems justified. Wheat: Liverpool firmer. Press reports state that there is a formation of a pool to buy grain. Yesterday's market action is not discouraging and broader buying is appearing. Subsequent declines should increase buying interest. Wheat: Attractively low in price. Cotton: Opened higher mainly on spot house buying. Speculative support is lacking. Technical position improved and reactions are probable but material price advances believed dependent upon Washington developments.

Down-Jones Averages.

	Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.
30 Industrials	94.44	99.30
20 Rails	46.89	49.08
20 Utilities	39.57	40.92
40 Bonds	87.97	87.90
Alcoa	25 1/2	28
Mineral & Chemical	127	131 1/2
American Can	83 1/2	88
American & For.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Power	23 1/2	24
Amer. & For. Pow.	17	19 1/2
American Metal	33	36
American Smelting	124	127 1/2
American Tel.	85 1/2	89
American Tobacco	27 1/2	29 1/2
American Water-works	10 1/2	11 1/2
Anacosta Copper	15 1/2	16 1/2
Atlas Corp.	33 1/2	35 1/2
Autoburn Automobile	27 1/2	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	37 1/2	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	31
Borden Company	17	19 1/2
Borg Warner	15 1/2	16
Canadian Pacific	65 1/2	73
Case, J.I.	27	28 1/2
Chase National Bank	47 1/2	50
Chesapeake Cor.	36 1/2	40
Chrysler	18 1/2	20 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	47 1/2	50 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	14 1/2	15 1/2
Continental Oil	83	86 1/2
Corn Products	46 1/2	47
Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2	77
Drug Inc.	Unq.	79
Du Pont de Nemours	35 1/2	39
Eastman Kodak	30	33
Electric Bond and Share	33 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	18 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	14 1/2	15 1/2
General Motors	40	43 1/2
General Railway	39 1/2	41
Gold Dust	21	22 1/2
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	35 1/2	39
International Cement	30	33
International Harvester	33 1/2	37 1/2
International Nickel	18 1/2	20 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	15 1/2
Johns Manville	40	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2	21 1/2
Lehigh Corporation	60 1/2	68 1/2
Liggett & Myers	93 1/2	93
Loew's Inc.	27 1/2	29 1/2
Lorillard P.	21	21 1/2
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	32 1/2	33 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23	20
National City Bank	30 1/2	33 1/2
National Distillers	87 1/2	95 1/2
New York Central	11 1/2	14 1/2
North American Co.	22 1/2	24 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	74 1/2	78 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	34	35 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	3 1/2	4 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	13	14 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40	40 1/2
Sears Roebuck	36 1/2	40 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/2	8 1/2
Socoy V. A. U. Corporation	11 1/2	12 1/2
Southern California Edison	20 1/2	21
Standard Gas and Electric	14 1/2	15 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	30 1/2	33 1/2
Texas Corporation	24	24 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2	29 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	48 1/2	49 1/2
Union Pacific	118	123
United Aircraft and Transport	33 1/2	36 1/2
United Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2
United Gas	10 1/2	11 1/2

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Chinese Bonds	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£84	£84
5% Loan 1911	£58 1/2	£59
5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Lda. Iss.)	£80 1/4	£80
5% Bonds 1925-27	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£40 1/4	£40 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£22-27	£22-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£18-23	£18-23
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Ry.	£83-88	£83-88
5% Hukwang Ry. 1911	£28	£28
5% Lung Tsing U. Rai Ry. 1913	£11 1/4	£11 1/4

## Foreign Bonds &amp; Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	80	80
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£88 1/4	£88 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£95 1/4	£95 1/4
Associated Elec. Industries	20/6	20/6
Brit-Amer. Tob.	111/3	111/10 1/4
Chinese Eng. and Min.	30/	29 1/4
J. & P. Coats	50/3	50/3
Courtaulds	38/3	39/
Distillers	84/3	85/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/9	34/9
Keweenaw	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	42/6	42/6
Guinness	95/9	95/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/-	29/6
Impl. Tobacco	108/6	109/6
Int. Tea Stores	25/6	25/6
Internat. Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	32/3	32/6
Turner & Newall	35/6	36/-
Unilever	26/-	26/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	17/-	17/-
Burma Corp.	13/3	13/3
Canadian Pacific Ry.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17/-	16/3
Trepca Mines	13/-	13/-
Loan 1914	27/6	27/6
Estaca	12/3	12/3
London Tin	23/3	23/3
Rubber Trusts	55/-	55/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	35/-	35/-
Van Ryn Deep	50/7 1/2	51/3

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.
Paris	84.7/32	84.9/32
Geneva	17.07 1/2	17.09 1/2
Berlin	13.84	13.85
Holalngfors	286 1/2	286 1/2
Oslo	19.85	19.85
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milano	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York	4.40	4.43 1/2
Amsterdam	8.17	8.17
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/4	111 1/4
Madrid	39 1/2	39 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/4 11/10	1/4 9/10
Brussels	23.64	23.64
Stockholm	10.38	10.38
Liabon	109 1/2	109
Bombay	1/6 1/10	1/6 1/10
Yokohama	1/2 5/10	1/2 5/10
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Silver (forward)	17.18/16	17 1/2
War Loan	99.13/16	99 1/2

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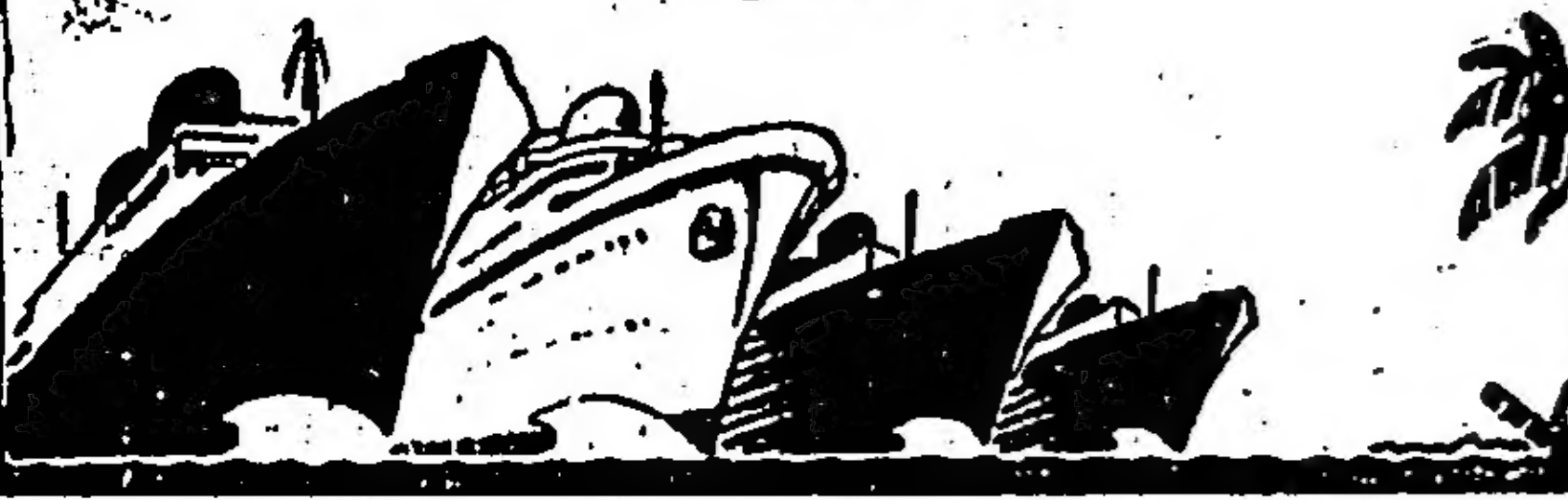
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## A STREET BULLY SENTENCED.

### URGES A CONCUBINE TO CREATE TROUBLE

The hearing of the case against Kwok So and a concubine, Ko Ng, charged with having used insulting and abusive language and threatened to assault Ko Sam and her husband Wong Tin in Queen's Road West, was concluded yesterday afternoon, the first defendant being sentenced to three months' hard labour, and the second defendant being bound over in a surety of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year. The case was heard by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

In the original charge, only Ko Sam was mentioned as the complainant, but when the hearing was resumed in the afternoon, the charge was amended, and Wong Tin also put down as a complainant.

Mr. Schofield in passing sentence on the first defendant said that he appeared to be a "regular street bully," and was going to be dealt with as one.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, prosecuting, said that he would like to point out that the second defendant had already more or less pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Schofield:—Yes. As she has been in custody for some time, I think it best to take her plea of guilty with a plea of extenuating circumstances, or will you be satisfied that she be bound over?

Mr. Silva objected saying that she was the chief figure in the case.

Outlining the case, Mr. Silva said that the complainant was a married woman living at 142, Queen's Road, West, and her husband was the proprietor of the Yat Tin Tin restaurant as well as the holder of two stalls.

Being an elderly couple and not having any children, the husband consulted his wife, and she approved of his suggestion of taking a concubine. This happened in the third month of last year, and he went to the country and took as a concubine, the second defendant, Ko Ng. He brought her back to Hongkong, and installed her in an establishment next door to that of his wife.

### Misbehaviour Alleged.

Matters were quite amicable between them, but towards the fourth month of this year, the husband obtained information, which he confirmed, that his concubine was misbehaving herself, possibly with some other men. This culminated in the first quarrel on the 23rd day of the fourth month, when the complainant was scolding the foks of the restaurant, and the concubine, thinking that the foks meant her to be a figure in the incidents, started scolding the complainant and abusing her.

Shortly after that, and as a result of the husband discovering her infidelity, Ko Ng attempted a bogus suicide. She went with her mother to the Kennedy Point bathing beach, and there jumped into two feet of water. Apparently the first defendant rescued her. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and detained two days, and then to the S. C. A., where the husband and his wife were also called. It was then decided that the parties should separate, and that the second defendant should not receive any allowance whatsoever.

### Restaurant Incident.

Since then she had got the first defendant to threaten the elderly couple on three or four occasions with assault, and this culminated on July 30, when she and the first defendant went to the restaurant with about ten other men, and standing outside, informed complainant and her husband that they were going to take them out into the street, and kill them.

The first defendant also went again at 7.30 p.m. and approached an amah at the house, telling her that he had handcuffs and shackles ready to take the complainant and her husband to the police station where they would be given a good beating. The attitude of the crowd was such, that the old couple was

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Every man is a rebel at heart, according to George O'Brien. To this universal urge for altering conditions about him, the actor attributes the popularity of action and Western pictures.

But since economic and other conditions prevent the average man from being a Robin Hood himself, the next best thing is to enjoy the spectacle of some one else championing the oppressed. Here the Western picture especially meets this demand. Whether its hero be an honest man or an outlaw, he is presented as waging a single-handed fight against injustice and evil in some form as the champion the spectator would like to be himself. And consequently such pictures have a wide following.

O'Brien's latest picture showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is "Smoke Lightning," taken from Zane Grey's novel of the cattle country, "Canyon Walks." Nell O'Day, Betty King Ross and Frank Atkinson head the supporting cast of this exciting film, which deals with a cowpuncher's efforts to save a little girl's heritage.

### "To-day We Live"

The original announcement of "To-day We Live" opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, as Joan Crawford's first war story, was sufficient to pique the curiosity of this reviewer. Modern generation roles have so exclusively engaged the attention of the vital Miss Crawford that war and melodrama seemed novel when linked with the name of this popular star.

"To-day We Live," however, serves to emphasize the fact that Miss Crawford is a particularly well-rounded actress. And the combined appearance of this star with Gary Cooper has given the screen one of its most interesting and engrossing romances.

As Diana an aristocratic English girl, Miss Crawford receives word of the death of her father at the front on the day in which her brother, Francois, Tone, and her childhood sweetheart, Robert Young, join the British navy. Shortly after, word comes that Cooper, the American officer whom Diana has come to love has been killed in an airplane crash.

Engaged in the most dangerous game of the war, that of launching torpedoes at enemy craft from tiny submarines, Tone and Young are at death's door every moment of their service. Forgetting to-morrow, and thinking only of to-day, Diana gives herself to the man who has loved her from childhood and then Cooper comes back! It is a thrilling moment on the screen.

Cooper, first despising the two Englishmen as cowards, takes a trip with them in their torpedo boat and comes back with a revised opinion. During a bombardment, Young is blinded, which binds him even closer to the girl whose pity he mistakes for love. In an attempt to forget Diana, Cooper asks for a desperate air mission to sink a ship. At last realizing Diana's love for the aviator, Young persuades Tone to take him out on the torpedo boat for a sure death chance at the same ship, thereby insuring the safety of Cooper. They

frightened, and the husband opened the back door, enabling his wife to get out and report to the police.

Mr. Silva asked that a very serious view be taken of the case in view of the threats to the old couple.

### Defendant's Deny Charge.

After evidence had been called, the first defendant elected to make a statement. He denied having threatened the complainants, and said he was only passing by, and did not know anything about the matter.

Second defendant made an allegation during the hearing that she had been threatened with death by Wong Tin's younger brother, but Ko Sam refuted this.

When making her statement, she said that it was untrue that she had gone to the house to ask for maintenance, and she denied having gone there to create a disturbance.

Mr. Silva said that the first defendant was the real malefactor, and was putting the girl up to obtain money for herself. He was a regular second-rate.

Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan informed the Court that first defendant had been taken to the West Point police station on several occasions for disorderly conduct, but no official conviction had been registered against him.

## WHOLESALE ARSON.

### LONG ENGLISH TRIAL CONCLUDING

London, Aug. 17. Described by Judge Humphreys as "almost the limit to human endurance," the great fire conspiracy trial, longest ever held in the Old Bailey, has entered upon its closing stages.

After six and a half weeks' hearing, in which the inquiry was made complicated by details of 14 different fires, the Judge has begun his summing up which is expected to last until to-morrow afternoon, after which the jury will consider their verdict.

A feature of Judge Humphreys' address to the jury was his strong attack on the chief witnesses for the prosecution, Capson, Judge Humphreys called him a black-miller and a highly dangerous criminal, though he added it was impossible to prosecute him.

His chief regret was that he was unable to pass on Capson the sentence he so richly deserved.

Of the 16 originally charged, six pleaded guilty to various indictments. Leopold Louis Harris, described as "head of the fire-raising gang," pleaded guilty to nine charges of arson. Louis Jarvis and four others also entered pleas of guilty.

Ten pleaded not guilty. It is estimated that by the time the proceedings are over, they will have cost £50,000. The fees of one counsel alone, together with "refreshers," are understood to amount to £5,000.

The cost of 200 witnesses has also to be met.—Reuter.

### do not return.

"To-day We Live" is without doubt one of the most human stories of the war and Howard Hawks is to be congratulated for his masterful direction of a fine screen show.

### "A Woman Commands"

Pola Negri, who is making her talking screen debut at the Central Theatre to-day in "A Woman Commands," established herself as one of the greatest sensations since the advent of sound films.

In addition, the film itself ranks as one of the most absorbing and spectacular productions of the year. This fiery beauty has never been as lovely as she is now. Her figure is a marvel of rounded slenderness, and her personality more radiant than ever. Sufficient to say that there has never been but one Negri, so far as her particular type of appeal is concerned, and she is at the very zenith of her charm in "A Woman Commands."

Miss Negri's command of English is perfect and her accent distinctly intriguing. In a story which was written especially for her, Pola gives a superb performance. Inspired by the most dramatic episode in the history of latter day European royalty—the spectacular rise and tragic end of the beautiful Queen Draga of Serbia—the story gives Pola a characterization in which she rises to real heights of dramatic ability.

Produced on a lavished scale, the picture features backgrounds of authentic old world beauty and stateliness. Miss Negri's costumes, neither period nor modern, but created to suit her own individuality, are of rare loveliness.

### "Pleasure Cruise"

Combining the talents of a group of modernists responsible for some of the stage and screen's most brilliant comedy successes, "Pleasure Cruise" the new Fox comedy comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

In the cast are Genovieve Tobin and Roland Young, the vamping wife and subtly discerning husband of "One Hour With You," Minna Gombell, noted for her rollicking girl friend characterizations; Herbert Mundin and Frank Atkinson, two of the screen's new comedy favorites; Ralph Forbes, Una O'Connor, Theodore von Eltz, Robert Greig and Arthur Hoyt.

Frank Tuttle, whose long list of directorial achievements includes the sparkling "This is the Night," directed "Pleasure Cruise." Guy Bolton, author and co-author of more than fifty successful plays noted for their gaiety and dash, wrote the screen play. It is based on the London stage hit of Austen Allen, who is being acclaimed by the English critics as one of the cleverest of the modern authors.

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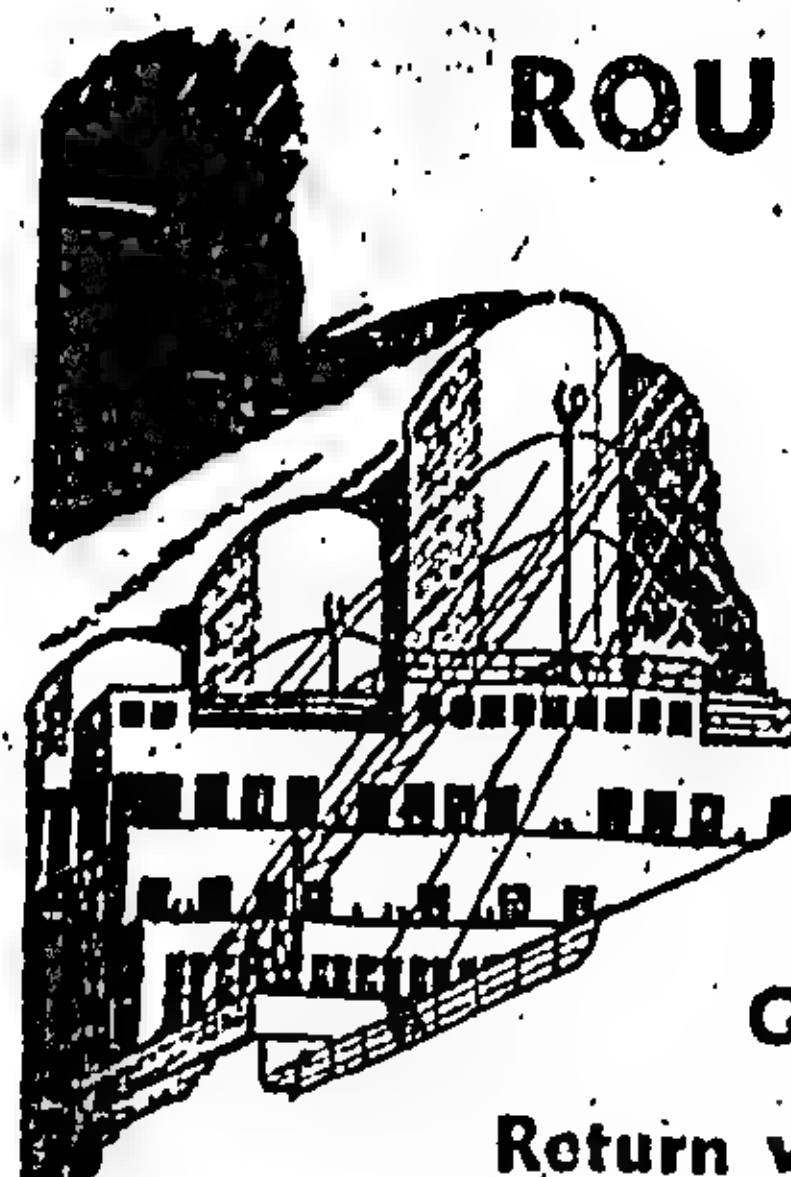
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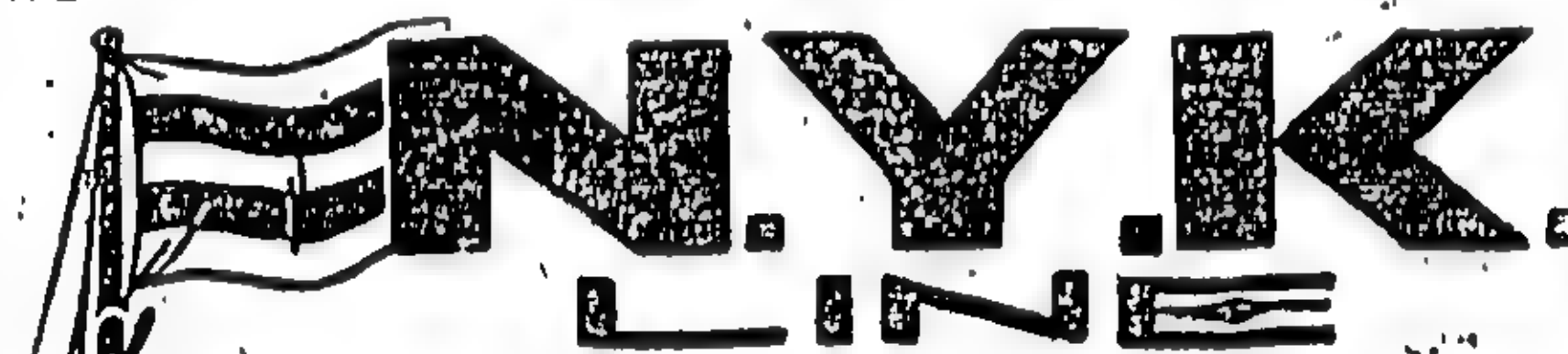
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Don't plunge on in the dark, but after each bid stop and see what additional information you now have on the hand, and whether it will prove of any value.

Take for example the following hand, which came up at the Hanover, N. H., tournament.

### The Bidding.

South opened the bidding with one spade, West passed. Here we again find North with two ace-king combinations.

Due to the fact that the hands may prove to be a misfit, and with the protection of knowing that partner has made an original first-hand bid, he should overcall with two hearts. Holding two five-card suits, the higher ranking one should be bid first. South will now make another constructive bid of three clubs.

With North's hand, I believe I would now bid four diamonds—and not three. Partner has made two constructive bids and you

♥ 7-6	♠ 7-6
♥ A-K-J-6-2	♠ A-K-J-9-5
♥ 2	♠ 2
♣ 10-8-5-2	♣ 10-8-5-2
♣ 7	♣ 7
♣ 7-4	♣ 7-4
♣ 10-8-5-2	♣ 10-8-5-2
♣ 5-3	♣ 5-3
♣ A-K-J-9	♣ A-K-J-9
♣ Q-9-3	♣ Q-9-3
♣ 3-2	♣ 3-2
♣ A-K-Q-7	♣ A-K-Q-7

should not delay too long showing him the strength of your hand.

South will go to four no trump. From this bid North knows that his partner is not void in hearts and diamonds—otherwise he would not attempt to play the hand at no trump. However, North has no desire to play the hand at no trump, and would like to play the hand for a slam. So his next bid should be five hearts.

This bid definitely shows South that North holds two five-card suits and they must both be headed by the ace-king, due to the strong bidding.

South starts to figure the hand up. The heart suit is practically solid. South has five high cards—the ace and king of spades, and the ace, king and queen of clubs—upon which losing cards in the North hand can be discarded. The bidding has shown that there are not over three black cards in the North hand, therefore two losing diamonds can be discarded on the black cards and the other losing diamond can be ruffed.

Therefore South's next bid should be seven hearts, as he has located a home for every losing card.

It is true that the play of the hand will produce seven no trump due to the fact that the queen of diamonds drops, but this is a lucky break not to be expected, and the safer play is for seven hearts.

## RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

(Continued from Page 3).

on Aloysius! On me—and now he's after Maria—"

"This is some more of Paul's work. He put you up to this childish lie."

"Father—Natasha has never lied!"

"Majesty—on my honour—"

"You have no honour!" Rasputin roared.

"If God won't kill him, I will—you know you went to Maria's room. I stopped you—"

"She hurried herself at him."

"Natasha!" the Tsarina said, shocked.

"Stop clavering, you cat!" Rasputin cried out.

He hit her, knocking her across the floor, then stood appalled at the knowledge that he had revealed himself. The Empress was turned to stone as the whole horror of the man dawned in her face. Natasha looked up, a trickle of blood coming from the corner of her mouth. Rasputin panted. A slow grin crossed his face.

"Well?" he asked.

"Forgive me for over believing in him," Natasha said to the Tsarina. "for bringing him here."

"Once I saw you looking at the Tsarina," the Tsarina said to Rasputin. "I should have known."

## KOREAN SLAIN.

SECOND KILLED IN PRESENT MONTH

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

A Korean named Shih Yuch-kno was murdered in his own room in the French Concession at six o'clock this morning.

Two unknown men entered his room and fired three shots, killing Shih instantaneously. The assassins got away and up to the present no arrests have been made. The motive for the crime is believed to be political. This is the second murder of a Korean this month.—Reuter.

Stand aside."

"Before you call your guards," Rasputin said, taking a step forward, "listen to me."

The Tsarina looked at him with inexpressible loathing as he got between her and the door.

"Stand aside!" she said.

"Call them!" Rasputin said with mock deference. "I want to see your face the first time a simple palace guard dares disobey you. Call them! You'll find out why I had Lubov put in command."

Just as Sturmer is my foreign minister—and Velenko and Vasiloff and Baron Krassin—and all the rest who get their posts through me. Send a telegram to the Tsar—he won't get it. Try to go yourself and see what happens. I've got Russia where I want her. Do you hear me? I'm the Tsar of all the Russias!"

"Get out of here!" the Tsarina said through her teeth.

"Gladly. My flat's the royal palace. It has been for six months. If you want little favours, call on me. Natasha knows where I live. Good night, Your Majesty—Sleep well!"

He closed the door. The Empress stood rooted, then crossed at once to Natasha. The two women clung to each other.

"Natasha!" the Tsarina said, looking about her as if the walls might have ears. Lowering her voice to a whisper, she said desperately: "Where is Paul? We must find Paul!"

"Will they find Paul? If they find him, what will he do to avenge the honour of the Imperial family?" (To be Continued.)

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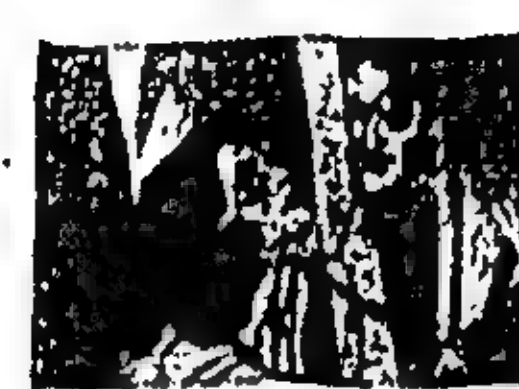
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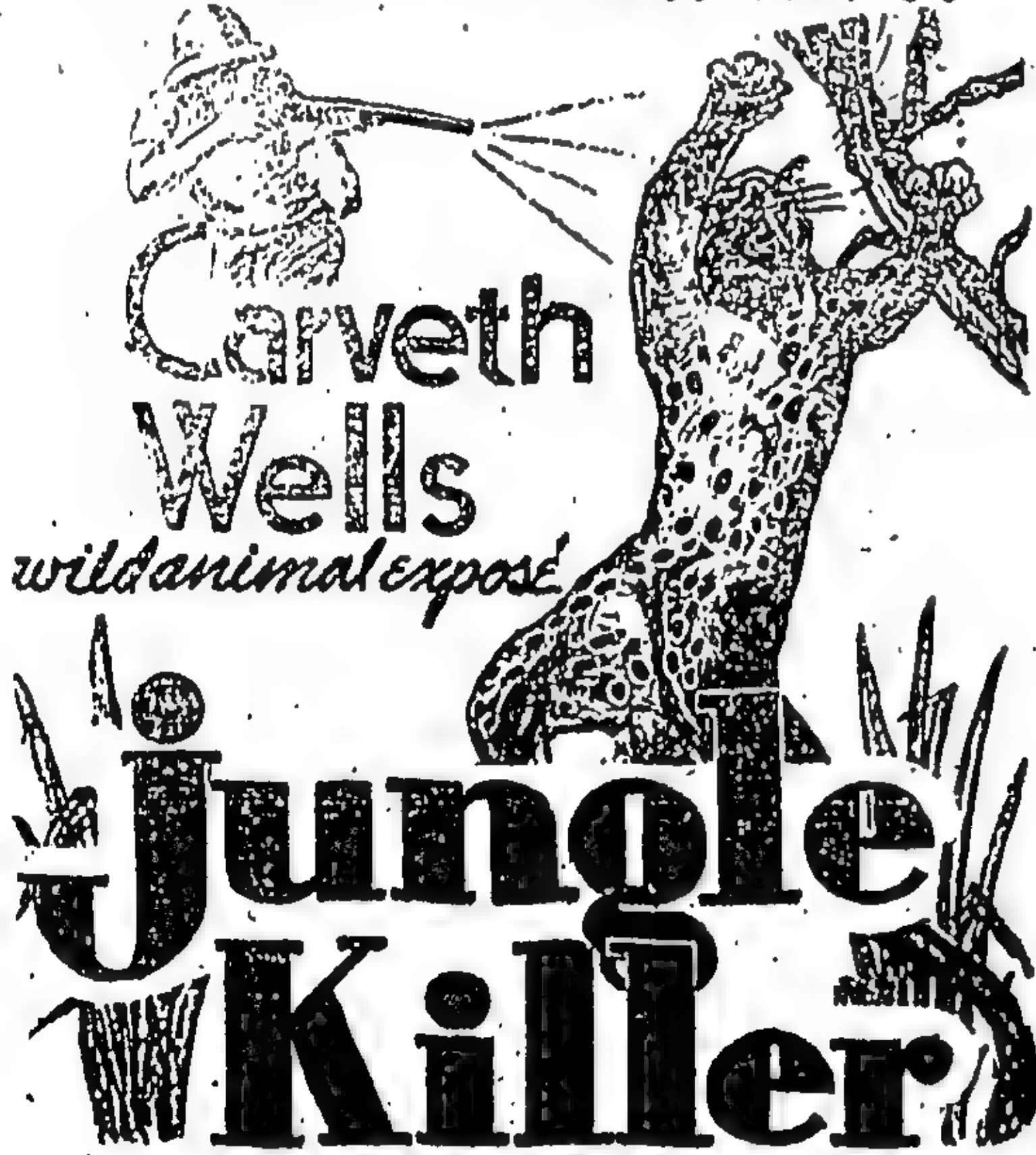
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## BUSINESS AUCTIONED.

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The business of the Tai Hang Co., Ltd., a rubber manufactory situated at Keelung St. Samshui-po, was sold yesterday to Mr. Yau King-sang, a merchant, for \$55,500. The transaction was effected in the China Auction Rooms, upon instructions from the liquidators, Messrs. Ho Shen-hung and Cheung Ching-po. Mr. Yau King-sang was the only bidder.

Machinery, stocks of shoes and rubber soles, raw materials and chemicals, in fact everything for the manufacture of shoes and soles, as well as the furniture, registered trade-marks and book debts, were included in the one lot, which was offered together with the goodwill. The purchaser was given the option of continuing the business under the same name and style.

## SINO-SOVIET PACT.

AMBASSADOR CALLS ON  
LO WEN-KAN

Nanking, Aug. 17. M. Bogomoloff, Soviet Ambassador to China, who visited Dr. Lo Wen-kan at noon yesterday in connexion with a Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact, again called on the Foreign Minister this morning in this connexion.

It is officially announced that Dr. Lo Wen-kan has been entrusted with a mission to Sinkiang. Mr. Wang Ching-wei will temporarily assume the concurrent portfolio of Foreign Minister.—*Reuter*.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH IN KOWLOON TONG

HOUSE RENTED FOR THE  
PURPOSE

A meeting of those interested in the idea of an Anglican Church in Kowloon Tong was held on Friday, August 11. The Rev. N. V. Halward, who is to be the Priest-in-charge, gave a brief account of the action which had been taken since the scheme was originally mooted at a meeting of the Diocesan Conference held a few years ago. He also informed the meeting that the scheme was being directly sponsored by the Diocesan Conference and that the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church were giving it their financial support for an experimental period of 18 months. Mr. Halward announced that the Trustees of the Church of England had rented a house known as No. 3, Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, two rooms in which would be converted into a temporary church.

The meeting decided that services should commence on Sunday, September 3, and that for the time being they should be as follows:

Holy Communion—7.15 a.m.  
Choral Eucharist and Address—9.00 a.m.

The following officials were appointed, Chairman, the Priest-in-charge (Rev. N. V. Halward); Acting Hon. Secretary, Miss R. Mow Fung; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. C. L. Wong.

It was decided that the Church Committee should consist of the Chairman, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer and five others. The following were elected to serve on the Committee.—Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mrs. H. L. Langley, and Mr. E. S. Cunningham, and the

## IRAQ ACCUSED

BRITISH PROTEST OVER  
MASSACRE

London, Aug. 17.

The full significance and seriousness of the recent Assyrian uprising, is disclosed by an official British protest and the immediate return of the British Ambassador to Iraq.

It is authoritatively stated in London that 500 Assyrians were killed by Iraq troops in the recent fighting north of Mosul, in the neighbourhood of the Tigris, but only 90 of these were killed during the actual fighting for the suppression of the revolt of 1,500 Assyrians under the leader Marshimim. The rest were non-combatants who met death in surrounding villages, in one of which 315 dead were found.

It is feared that with the original minor rebellion as a pretext the Kurdish irregulars, who are traditional enemies of the Assyrians, and who are attached to the Iraq army, were responsible for these excesses. It is further believed that they were abetted by the northern commander Bekir Bey, who is notoriously anti-Assyrian.

The Iraq authorities deny this suggestion and maintain that there has been no fighting since the disarmament of the remaining rebels on August 8. King Feisal, who has been holidaying in England and on the Continent, is returning to Iraq shortly, interrupting his sojourn in Europe.—*Reuter*.

Committee was empowered to add two others to its number.

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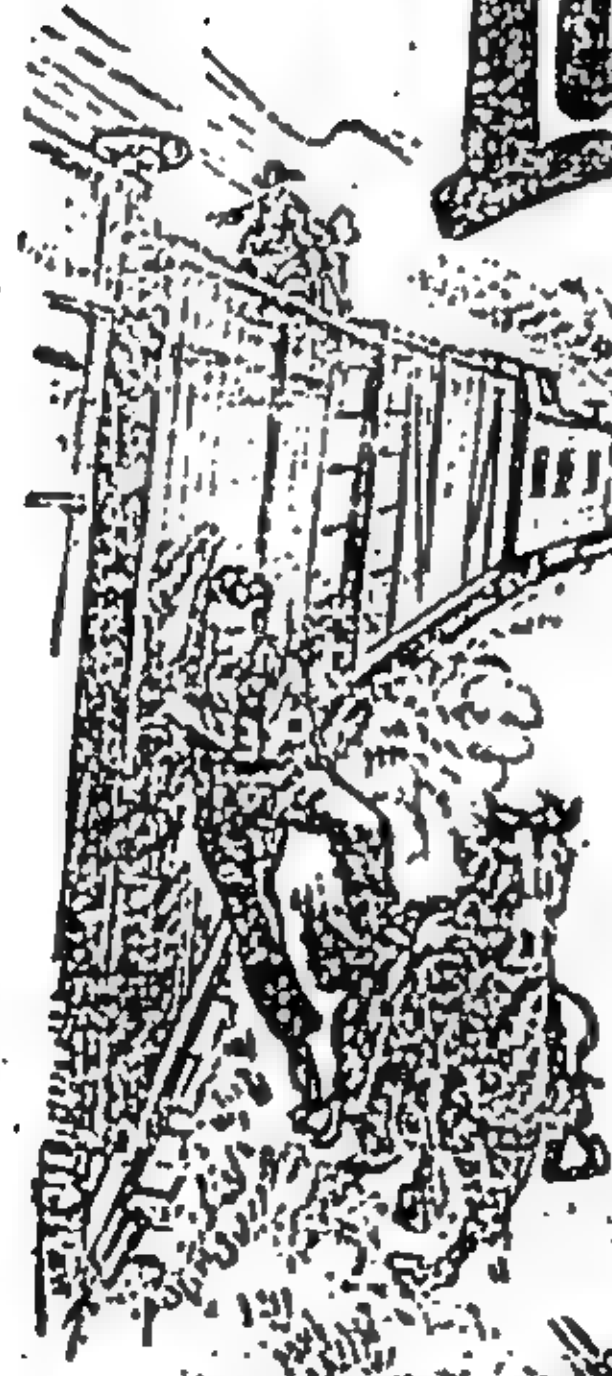
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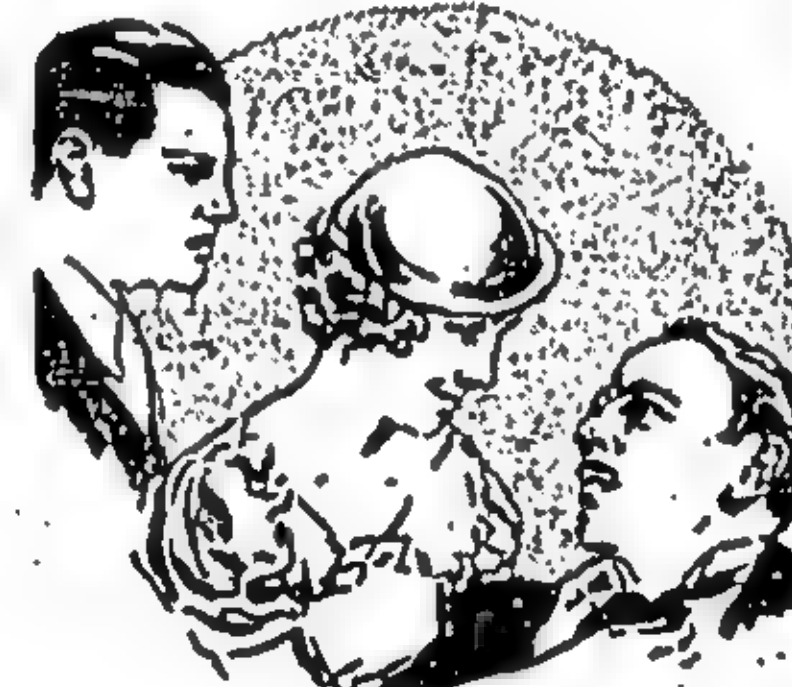
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## FURTHER CURRENCY INFLATION IN U.S. LIKELY

### EX-NAVAL OFFICER'S DEATH

THOUGHT TO HAVE HAD  
BAD NEWS

### REVOLVER IN A SUITCASE

A tragedy of long illness occurred at the Government Civil Hospital in the early hours of this morning when Gordon Geoffrey Carter committed suicide.

His body was found in the lavatory of the hospital, with a bullet wound through the head. The pistol had apparently been held to the nostril.

The actual shooting is believed to have occurred between the hours of four and five a.m. Death must have been instantaneous. It is understood that Mr. Carter had been a patient in the Government Civil Hospital for the last two years.

#### LITTLE KNOWN.

Very little was known about him. He arrived in the Colony about three and a half years ago from, it is believed, Australia, and it is understood that he was a ship's captain and was formerly in the Royal Australian Navy. He was only 32 years of age.

During the early days following his arrival in Hongkong, he obtained several temporary appointments on local ships, but he had been unwell for the last two years.

#### MENTAL DEPRESSION.

Mental depression produced by a long spell of illness, combined with a more recent attack of typhoid and the receipt of bad news from his home in Australia, is given as the probable reason for the suicide. The revolver, from which one shot was fired, was found lying beside the body when the locked door was broken in by Hospital attendants following the report.

#### BAD NEWS?

Yesterday he received some mail and was seen reading two letters. Soon afterwards he called for his suitcase, but it was then not known that a revolver was kept in it.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege, with full naval honours, passing the Monument at 4.45 p.m.

### THE IRISH CRISIS

TALK OF GENERAL ELECTION

### SCOUTED BY FIANNA FAIL LEADER

Dublin, Aug. 17. Although the belief is widely held in political circles in Dublin that in view of increasing difficulties besetting it the Free State Government will be compelled to go to the country, a high official of the Fianna Fail Party told Reuters today that there is no question of an early election.

"There is no reason for one. We have a majority and plenty of work to do without wasting time in tactics,"—*Reuter*.

### VICTORIA GAOL

ANOTHER 122 MEN RELEASED

A further batch of 122 short-term prisoners were released under the Optimum Ordinance this morning.

### GANDHI REJECTS OFFER

Believed to Have Begun His Fast

Poona, Aug. 17. Gandhi has refused the Government's offer of facilities to carry on his Untouchability campaign. To-night, he rejected his evening meal, thus technically beginning another fast. The Mahatma has threatened to fast unto death.—*Reuter*.

### HAVANA GAOL MUTINY

MANY CASUALTIES IN DESPERATE FIGHT

### PRISON WARDERS OVERPOWERED

Havana, Aug. 17. Another grave gaol outbreak occurred in Cuba to-day, in the course of which several warders were wounded.

The mutiny occurred in the gaol at Guantanamo, and after a desperate struggle the warders were overpowered.

Only a small section of the prisoners took part in the initial outbreak, but they took the warders by surprise and secured their arms.

Soon the gaol was in a state of complete pandemonium, a steady fire being kept up by the prisoners and warders, in the course of which four prisoners were shot and several warders.

#### NEW AMBASSADOR.

The Government has appointed Senor Marques Sterling, ex-Cuban Ambassador to Mexico, as Ambassador to Washington, in succession to Senor Cintas.—*Reuter*.

### THE ANTI-WAR BRIGADE

REDS TURN OUT IN GREETING

### RECEPTION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 18. M. Henri Barbusse and five other delegates to the World anti-War Conference arrived this morning on board the Andre Lebou.

They were welcomed by Madame Sun Yat-sen, in person, and by a group of Communists, who let off firecrackers and waved red flags as the party landed.

Interviewed by Reuters, M. Barbusse declared it was necessary to hold the Conference in the Far East because of the seriousness of the situation here. He advocated that the workers should present a united front against the Imperialists.

M. Barbusse said the Conference would hold a three-day session in Shanghai, beginning on September 3rd. The site of the meeting, however, had not yet been decided.

After a month's stay in Shanghai, the party will proceed to Japan. Whether they will visit Manchuria is at present uncertain.

#### LORD MARLEY.

The most prominent of the anti-War Conference delegates, the Labour Peer, Lord Marley, also arrived on the Andre Lebou.

### PRESSURE ON ROOSEVELT

INTERVIEWS AT WHITE HOUSE

### PRICES RISE IN ANTICIPATION

Washington, Aug. 17. The question of inflation of the dollar has again moved into the foreground as a result of the slump in commodity prices.

President Roosevelt to-day conferred with Senator Thomas, his chief inflation adviser, and later in the day he received the leaders of the political group who are advocating further inflation in order to counter falling prices.

It is urged that the President should use his powers to inflate the currency in order to force a rise in farm produce prices, especially of grain and cotton.

#### PRESIDENT SAYS NOTHING.

President Roosevelt listened attentively to their advice but is keeping his own counsel. In the belief that President action is certain, the grain and cotton markets showed sharp rises to-day, but unless the belief is translated into fact, they are likely to fall again.

#### WALLACE WARNING.

Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, hitherto known as an inflationist, declared that inflation would aid the farm problem only temporarily. He warned the advocates that after the price rise had spent itself, the prices of commodities would fall faster than others.—*Reuter*.

#### "INEVITABLE."

Washington, Aug. 18. The American Oriental Finance Corporation has received the following telegram from Messrs. Harris and Vose, New York: "The market demonstrates its recuperative powers. We reiterate the views we expressed yesterday, and believe inflation of the currency is inevitable and may be imminent."

A sharp rise occurred on the Stock Exchange yesterday, apparently in this belief.

### SOVIET DEMANDS RECOGNITION

TRADE TALKS IN U.S. AT STANDSTILL

Washington, Aug. 17. Trade negotiations between Soviet Russia and the United States have apparently been brought to a standstill.

The Soviet delegates are not only asking for long-term credits, but are making any deal dependent upon American recognition of the Soviet Government.

Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, declares that the negotiations for the sale to the Soviet of a million bales of cotton have hitherto been inconclusive, but will be continued.—*Reuter*.

## SEVERE STORM HITS JAMAICA GREAT DAMAGE AND CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF LIFE

London, Aug. 17.

A telegram from the Governor of Jamaica states that an exceptionally heavy storm struck Kingston and St. Andrew on the night of August 16th. The death toll is not complete but it is 38 at present.

Very serious damage was done to roads, bridges and to private property.

All roads leading out of Kingston, including the deep road, which Mr. Marley had taken of the Governor, which had been closed by the storm, were now open.

## WATER RESTRICTIONS LIKELY



Lady Shouson Chow, who passed away last night after a long illness.

### TERRIBLE IRAQ ATROCITIES

PANIC-STRICKEN WOMAN

### EXCESSES BY KURDS

London, Aug. 17.

This afternoon, the Prime Minister received Sir Francis Humphreys, the British Ambassador to Iraq, with whom he discussed the Assyrian situation in Northern Iraq.

Information in London indicates that the band of rebellious Assyrians who had fled into Syria, recrossed the Tigris into Iraq and attacked Iraq's military detachments.

The fighting was unfortunately followed by excesses against the Assyrian villages by Kurdish irregulars and the Bedouin tribesmen.

Seven hundred Assyrians are reported to have been killed. Neighbouring villages are crowded with panic-stricken women and children, whose condition is pitiable.

Sir Francis Humphreys is returning at once to Baghdad by air to use his friendly offices in this crisis, and, pending his return, King Faisal is reported to have postponed his intended visit to Switzerland.

Iraq was admitted to membership of League of Nations last October, and the British Mandate terminated, and British responsibilities in Iraq ceased on that date. There is, however, a Treaty of Alliance between Great Britain and Iraq.—*British Wireless*.

#### BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS.

Bagdad, Aug. 18. Following urgent representations by the British Charge D'Affaires, King Faisal has postponed for a week his departure for a holiday in Switzerland. The British Ambassador returns next week.—*Reuter*.

### WARNING ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

A TEN HOURS' SUPPLY

### NOT TO AFFECT KOWLOON

Unless there is heavy rainfall in the next few days, the water supply for the island of Hongkong will be restricted to 10 hours a day.

This decision, which does not affect Kowloon at present, was arrived at by the Governor-in-Council yesterday.

Water restriction at this time of the year, the season for heavy rainfall, is very unusual but an explanation is afforded in the fact that the total rainfall for this year is 40.49 inches against a normal measurement over the same period of 60.19. The rainfall is thus 20 inches below the average. There has been practically none so far this month.

#### FROM SEPTEMBER 1.

We understand that it will be necessary to restrict the hours of water supply on the island of Hongkong from the 1st September, falling a considerable increase in storage before that date.

The total amount of water in storage on the island on the 14th August was 1,603 million gallons, which is 783 million gallons less than the storage capacity of the reservoirs.

The average rainfall for the two months August and September is 24.53 inches and if this figure is reached it would be sufficient to fill all reservoirs.

The position on the mainland is at present satisfactory, all reservoirs being practically full and the Shing Mun River running strongly.

### MURDERER TO BE HANGED

Governor-in-Council's Decision

Fan Hing, sentenced to death at the July Criminal Sessions for the strangulation of an elderly Chinese woman in a Shaokwan basement, will be executed at Victoria Gaol on August 30.

There was no petition for a reprieve, but the Governor-in-Council yesterday considered the strong recommendation to mercy which formed a rider to the jury's verdict.

The wife of Fan Hing, who was released from custody the end of his trial, immediately disappeared from the Colony.

### NORTH POINT BATHING CLUBS

To Be Allowed to Stay For Present

The reply to the petition from the Chinese Bathing Clubs was decided upon by the Governor-in-Council yesterday.

It is learned that the Clubs will be allowed to remain on their present sites for the time being, but they are warned to seek other sites as shipping and industrial interests in the Colony must come first.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the Northeast of Hokkaido and relatively low over South West China, and in an area including

#### IS IT A RECORD?

Australia to England in 41 Days

London, Aug. 17. Mr. James Woods, former R.A.F. officer, who set out from Broome, West Australia, on July 7 in an attempt to beat the Australia-England flight record, landed at Croydon to-day.

The Australian airman was flying a Gipsy Moth machine. He encountered difficulties at the start and proceeded leisurely when all chances of a record disappeared.—*Reuter*.

### BOYCOTT JUSTIFIED

DEBATE AT THE BANFF CONFERENCE

### CHINA & JAPAN HOLD FIELD

Banff, Aug. 17. China and Japan held the field during to-day's discussions at the Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, the development of Manchuria being one of the principal topics.

Although efforts have been made to keep away from the issue of Manchuria, it cropped up during a discussion upon emigration.

It was generally agreed to emigration could not be regarded as a permanent cure for an excess of population.

When Manchuria came under discussion, the Japanese delegates expressed the belief that relief would come to Japan through increased industrialisation of Manchuria rather than through wholesale emigration of Japanese farmers to Manchuria.

#### PERTINENT POINT.

The Chinese delegates endeavoured to dispose of the inclination to accept the proposition that the pressure of Japanese population demanded an outlet for Japan on the Chinese mainland.

They argued that China's surplus population was four and a half millions yearly, as compared with Japan's one million or less. Therefore, China's need for an outlet for her excess population was greater than Japan's.—*Reuter*.

#### BOYCOTT DEFENDED.

The Chinese delegates defended the boycotts against Japanese imports on the ground that China was weak in a military sense and the tariff was the only effective weapon against Japanese aggression.

The Japanese spokesman declared that an expansion of Japan's export trade was essential as an outlet for her increasing population and if the standard of living and wages in Japan were not improved the world must face a continuance of imports of Japanese goods produced at low costs.

#### CAPITALIST SYSTEM.

Mr. Takahashi, the Japanese economist, said that as long as the world adheres to the capitalist system, the only way to settle the question of low wages in Japan is to settle the problem of Japan's surplus population.

During the discussion, the Chinese delegates expressed the opinion that if the Western world considered that tabloid newspapers

### BRITAIN WARNS GERMANY

SHIPPING ORDER DECISION

### MAY LEAD TO REPRISALS

London, Aug. 17. In representations made to the German Government by the British Charge D'Affaires in Berlin, regarding the discrimination in favour of German shipping lines which is feared from the operation of the recent order under the German exchange control regulations, it was emphasised that if the effects on British shipping prove to be as foreseen by the British Government, the latter will be forced to consider measures to protect their shipping.

At present German ships are freely permitted to embark and disembark passengers at British ports.

It is believed from the nature of the protest lodged that Britain take reprisals.

Berlin press reports state that the order will be rigidly interpreted and that in consequence passages by a foreign vessel would, in future, be freely booked to Germans only up to the sum of 200 marks, which is the maximum amount which may be exported without express authorisation.

It is added that such authorisation would be withheld unless the applicant showed good reason for travelling by a foreign vessel.

The order also applies to foreigners, who may book passages in a foreign vessel only if they import money for fares.

The representations are being made by the British Government under the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty of 1924 of which the order is said to be a breach.—*British Wireless*.

### SHANHAIKWAN ARRESTS

ALLEGED CHINESE COMMUNISTS

Tokyo, Aug. 17. Five alleged Chinese Communists, graduates of universities abroad, have been arrested by Japanese authorities at Shanhaikwan, according to Manchurian dispatches. The arrest was made following receipt of information from its military intelligence that Koreans and Chinese Communists were plotting to organise an uprising in Manchukuo with the assistance of Communist elements in Russia.

### JAPANESE ARMY MANOEUVRES

ON BIG SCALE IN NOVEMBER

Tokyo, Aug. 17. The army authorities announce that special army and artillery manoeuvres for this winter has been scheduled for November 14 to take place here. The manoeuvres will be taken part by nearly all infantry, cavalry and artillery in Japan.

### LOCAL BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

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# RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

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In our last instalment Prince Paul, pleading for peace, had been cleverly balked by Rasputin and had been dominated by the Tsar, leaving the way open for the group that desired war.

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## CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Russia was at war. It seemed as if Rasputin had put his curse on Russia, and that every defeat only served to strengthen the peasant monk's power at court. Craftily, he used his influence over the Tsar, sending important soldiers to unimportant fronts. Shrewdly, realizing that the Tsar was no soldier, he induced him to take personal command of the armies on the German front.

Now, with the Tsar away, Rasputin took his ease in the Tsar's chair in the study at Tsarskoe Selo, master of all he surveyed. He chuckled to himself as he watched the glazed eyes of Alexei. He let his eyes run freely along the lines of Maria's mature little figure. Almost mechanically his tongue passed over his dry lips as he looked at her beautiful, almost pink skin. His coarse features contorted in rage when Natasha ordered the children off to bed.

An hour later, when all was dark and quiet, Rasputin, on noiseless feet, crept up to Maria's bedside. As his hand touched the bare skin of her shoulder she woke with a start, screaming out even before her eyes opened. Rasputin scuttled away, closing the door behind him.

Natasha rushed in from the next room in time to see the knob opposite her slowly turning. She assured Maria and then, picking

its three lighted candles, went boldly into the room adjoining.

As she entered, closing the door behind her carefully, her eyes searched the darkness of the room. She took the candle from in front of the ikon and approached an especially dark corner. Standing flat against the wall was Rasputin. His eyes glared wildly in the candlelight as she came up to him and stopped.

"Get out!" Natasha cried, starting swiftly toward another communication door. As quickly as a cat he went after her and caught her by the wrist.

"Where are you going?" Rasputin asked in a whisper.

"To the Empress."

There was a slight pause. She set the candle glass on a nearby console and faced him with courage as he followed her into the room and kicked the door shut. He was still holding her wrist.

"Look at me!" Rasputin said, bringing his face close to hers. He took her face in both his hands and held it close to his own. "One word—and Alexei dies!"

As Rasputin followed Natasha into the room, following her threat to tell the Tsaritsa, he caught her half way across the arm. She gave a half cry. He clamped her mouth shut with one hand, picked her up bodily with the other, looked about the room for an instant, saw the couch and carried her swiftly there.

As Rasputin, his hand still over her mouth, threw her down, quick as a flash his free arm came from around her waist. His hand went about her throat. He began to strangle her. Slowly, as her body

twisted, her eyes began to bulge. Her moaning became inaudible, her convulsive jerks ceased. He brought his face closer to her staring eyes.

"Look," Rasputin said, "look—look at me. Can you hear me? You're so far away, Natasha—look at me."

He reached out behind him, slowly slackening his grip on her throat. With his free hand he felt about and found the candleabra. His eyes had never left her own. His hand fell from her throat. He brought the candleabra between his face and her own. He blew out all but one candle—and slowly brought the remaining candle into Natasha's staring face.

"Look—there's one star left in all the black sky. It's getting bigger and bigger. It's going to hit us! Now it's going away—millions and millions of miles away—"

Rasputin then started for the door leading to Maria's apartment. He reached behind him. Still watching Natasha, he opened it slowly.

Suddenly, another door leading from this outside corridor opened. The Tsaritsa appeared, dressed for the street, and alone. She crossed the room moodily to the door of her apartment, which she opened. It was obvious that she had seen neither Natasha nor Rasputin, although she had crossed the room a foot from the couch on which Natasha lay.

She opened the door. The room beyond was brilliantly lighted. She was entering when she turned instinctively, peering into the darkness.

Rasputin stood in the light thrown from the Empress's sitting room. He smiled at her. "Father! You frightened me," the Tsaritsa said. "I was—just talking with Natasha. She fell asleep."

"Poor child, who has been doing ten women's work at the hospital," said the Empress.

She came around the couch to Natasha's side. Rasputin headed her off.

"You'll wake her," Rasputin warned. "Why don't you get some sleep, my daughter? You look tired."

"Oh! the war... the war..." The Tsaritsa sighed. "Well, good night, Father."

"Good night, my daughter," he said, then suddenly, "What is it?" She started off, turned with something like a laugh, and said: "I nearly forgot Natasha."

"Don't disturb her."

"She can't sleep here. Natasha!" she called gently.

She looked again at the girl did not answer, this time with a tiny shading of alarm.

"Natasha!" she exclaimed. "Her eyes are open—Natasha!"

"I was just talking to her—"

please—"

But the Empress's shadow had come between the candle and Natasha's face. Natasha woke from her spell.

"Majesty!" she cried out. "Be quiet!" Rasputin said involuntarily.

"Majesty!"

"Natasha—my child—what's the matter?"

"He was going into Maria's room—I found him!"

"What? What's that about Maria?" Rasputin said in feigned amazement.

"Natasha!" the Tsaritsa said.

"He went to Maria's room—I saw him!"

"Who?"

"What's she raving about?" Rasputin asked.

"He has a horrible power!"

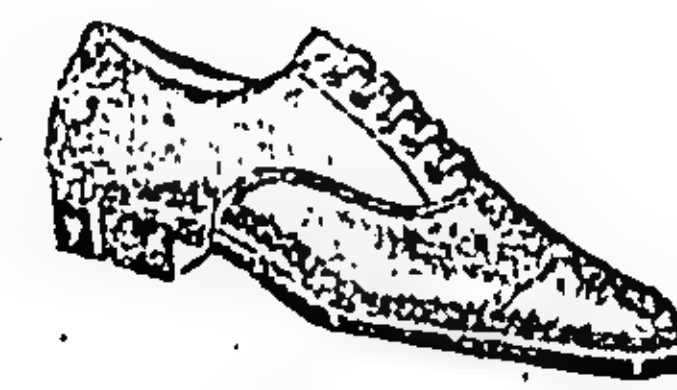
Natasha told her. "He's used it"

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"Much too good to throw away"

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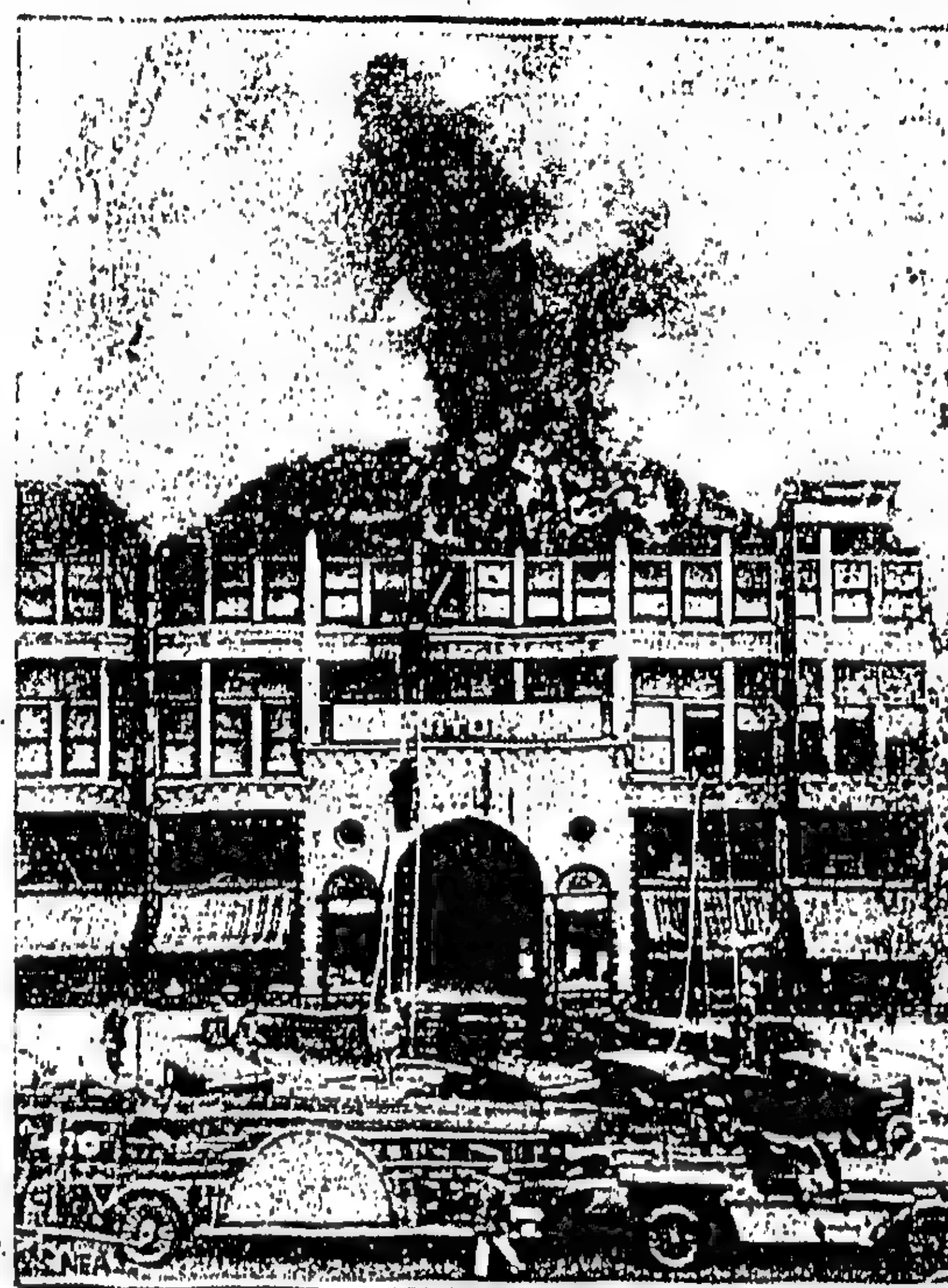
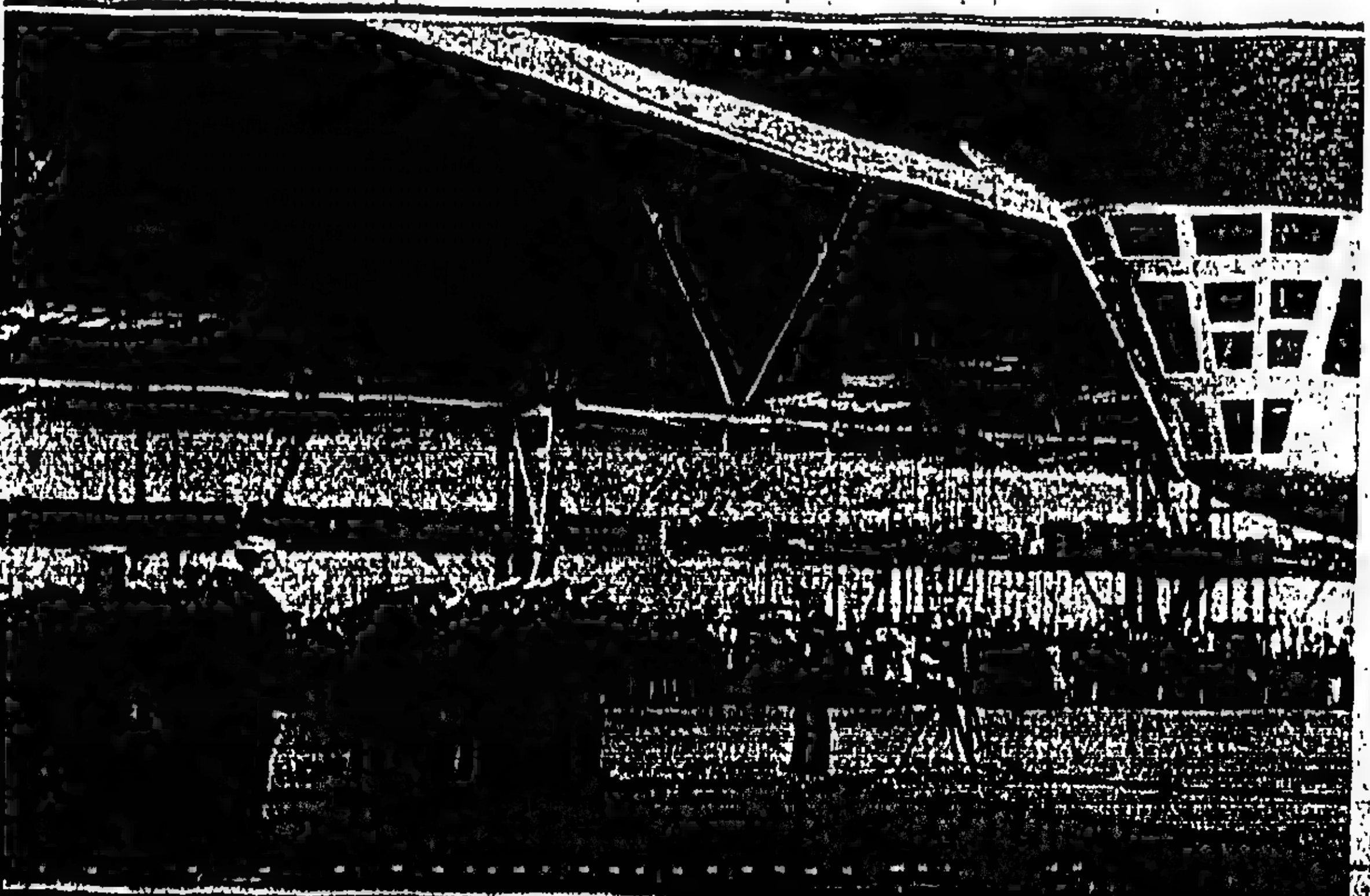
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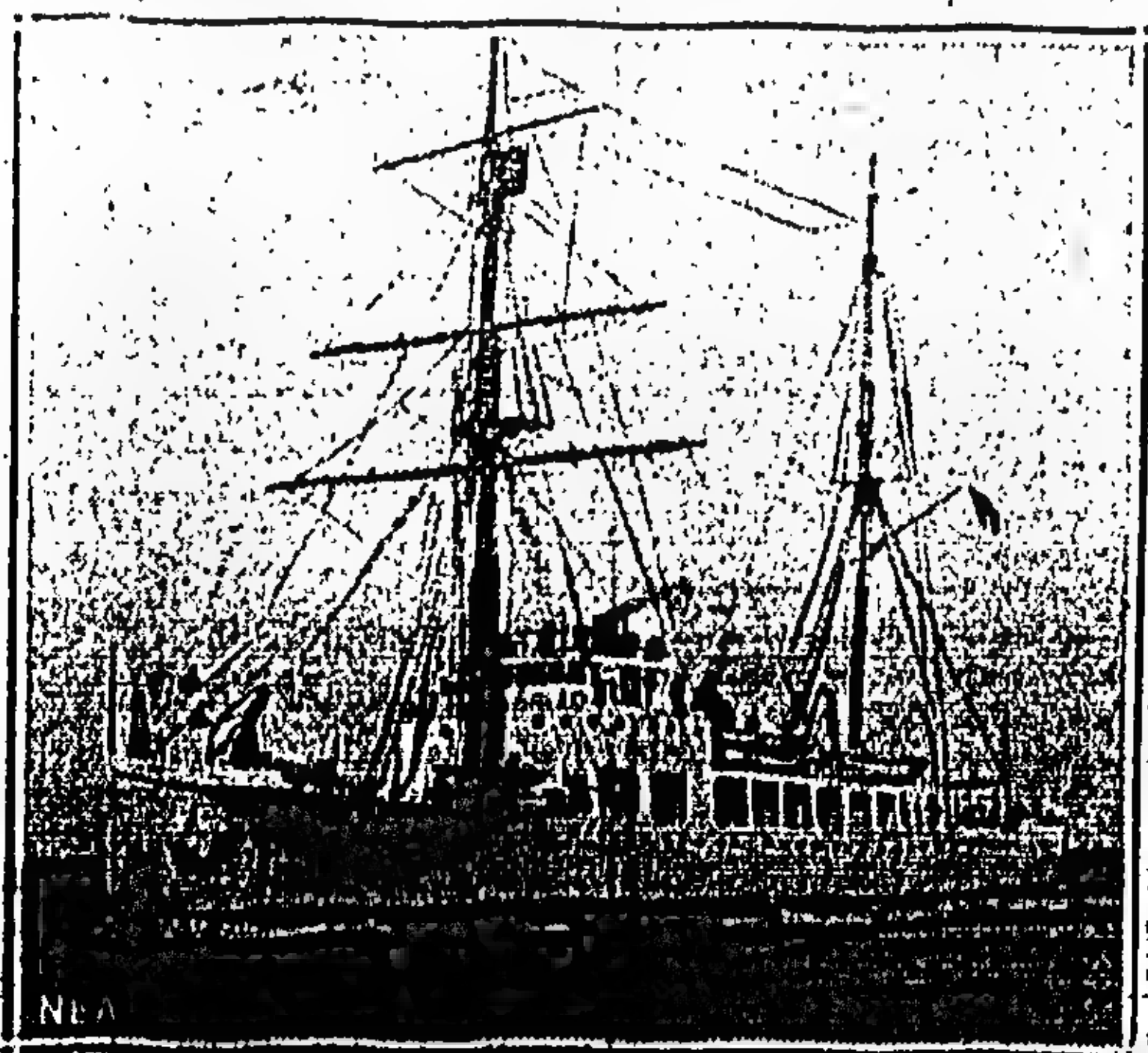
Scene of Bali, the mysterious tropical island off the coast of Java, which has been included in the itinerary of the 1934 Round the World tour of the Empress of Britain.



Three spectacular fires in three days in Salt Lake City's business district has caused officials to begin a thorough sift of evidence. Photo shows the second of the series—a destructive blaze sweeping South State st. furniture store.



A new study of His Holiness Pope Pius XI is this striking close-up just received. It shows him on the Cathedral of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in the Vatican City.



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# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words ..... \$1.50  
(\$5.00 if Not Prepaid)  
The following replies have been received:—  
908, 836, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998, 10, 38, 99, 102.

## WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—An Invalid Chair, new or old, must be in good order. Write Box No. 99, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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FOR SALE—SINGER SEWING MACHINE, new condition, cost \$150, sacrifice at \$85. Also on machine, maker Occidental Co., at \$35. Apply Store, 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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"KATORI MARU," having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th August, 1933, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1933.

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## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.		Aug. 17.
Opening	8.71-8.73	9.37-9.39
Range	8.80-8.83	9.00-9.03
October	9.01-9.02	9.73-9.74
December	9.10-9.17	9.88-9.89
March	9.34-9.34	10.00-10.02
May	9.48-9.48	10.12-10.12
July	8.65	9.30
Spot		

Wheat.		Aug. 17.
Chicago	70 1/2	72 1/2
Minneapolis	70 1/2	72 1/2
Sept.	87 1/2	90
Oct.	70 1/2	72 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2	72 1/2
May	94 1/2	97 1/2

Silver.		Aug. 17.
September	35.20	35.30
December	35.30	37.05
March	36.70	37.85
May		
Total sales for the day:	5,767,000 ozs.	5,700,000 ozs.
(223 Contracts)	(228 Contracts)	

## FLOODS IN NORTH

### THE YELLOW RIVER PERILS

Peking, Aug. 17. The districts threatened by the flood include Hsuehchow, Funghsien and Tangshan, on the Lunghai Railway. The flood water has passed a point 40 li to the east of Tangshan, where it breaks into two streams—one regaining the ancient bed of the Yellow River and the other flowing in the direction of Peihien.

A number of districts in western Shantung and northern Kiangsu, through which the Yellow River once flowed, are now centres of frantic activities to fight the flood menace.

Thousands of workers are employed in strengthening the dykes. The situation in northern Kiangsu is specially precarious.



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## REMOVAL NOTICE.

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
H'kong Bank, \$1815/25 ss.  
H'kong Bank, London, \$129 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$154 n.  
Mortgage Bank, A & B, \$24 1/2 n.  
Mortgage Bank C, \$29 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$101 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$325 b.  
Union Ins., \$562 1/2 / £70 ss.  
China Underwriters, \$180 b.  
China Fire, \$556 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$230 n.  
International Asse., Sh. \$6 1/4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$32 1/2 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 b.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 b.  
Shells (Bearer), 61/8 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

**Mining.**  
Bongueta, \$85 1/2 n.  
Kallians, 29/4 n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.  
Rauks, \$11.85 n.  
Venz, Goldfields, \$5 1/4 n.  
Benguet Exp., 33 cts. ss.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$129 1/2 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$3.39 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 1/4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.95 ss.  
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/4 n.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 ss.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.  
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$106 n.  
Zongong Sings, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$85 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22.40 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/4 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$95 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$25 1/4 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.90 n.  
China Lights (new), \$12.35 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 ss.  
Macao Electric, \$38 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$31 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- b.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- b.

**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com), \$5.15 b.  
Cement (old), \$4.90 ss.  
Cement (new), \$1 ss.  
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$29.40 b.  
Watsons, \$9 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$3.90 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.40 ss.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$180 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$11 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$11 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.  
B. Ind. & Bonds, 77 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4 1/2 b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.

## CHEAPEST!

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## HIS MASTER'S VOICE

### RECOGNITION GIVES DOG FREEDOM

How a dog recognised his master's voice which led to its release from captivity in the kitchen of a tailor's shop in Elgin Street, was related to Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when Li Yau, 46, tailor, was charged with larceny and possession of the dog.

Inspector J. Brennan said he was offering no evidence of theft and the first charge was accordingly withdrawn.

The dog, whose licence was taken out in the name of Mr. Abbas Khan, was missing from 61, Hollywood Road on August 14. Yesterday his master was walking in Elgin Street and when outside house No. 1 heard the dog barking. Defendant came out with the animal and then took it in again. Witness went to Central Police Station and returned with a detective for enquiries. In the course of questioning the defendant the dog was released from the kitchen. They went to the kitchen and found a plate of food and a chain. Defendant claimed that the chain was used for the kitten. The licence plate was missing from the dog's collar and the muzzle, which it was wearing when missed, had been discarded.

Defendant claimed he tried to chase the dog away but it would not go. "I always chain the cat" he stated.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions for breaches of the opium ordinance. His Worship said there was no doubt that the defendant knew of the presence of the dog and that he was lying about it.

A fine of \$30 or one month's gaol was imposed.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### LEAGUE OF BRITISH WHITES.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—With reference to Major Cassel's letter yesterday, I have not discussed Major Cassel or his League, but I should like to assure the individual in question that I have no intention of joining his League whose very name calls for ideas of racial prejudice. I am not ashamed of my ideas, and I do not think that reserving the right to stand up to one's opponents instead of cringing to them implies a threat. I notice that the sponsor of the League of British Whites, in great humility believes in turning the other cheek also. I do not know, anyhow, why anybody should imagine from my letters that I should be connected, either in the past, present or future, with this League.

I do, however, believe that in the future a party will be formed, not sectional or racial, but imperial, granting to all races their place in the sun. This party may be called Fascist or any other name, but it will be formed, I believe, in the near future, and I hope will be headed by men not out to advertise their own name or grind any little axes of their own, but men who think imperially.

Yours faithfully,

EMPIRE CRUSADER.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN STOWAWAY

### PRESIDENT LINER DISCOVERY

Described as a fitter from Shanghai, Frank Smola, a Czechoslovakian, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with stowing away from Shanghai to Hongkong on the s.s. President Van Buren.

It was stated by Inspector Rozesky that defendant gave himself up a day after the ship had left Shanghai. On him was found about \$70 in Chinese money.

A fine of \$50 or a month was imposed.

## BAG SNATCHER

### GETS SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS

Leung Yu, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with the theft of a handbag from Chan Yee Wan in the West Point district.

Inspector M. Hourihan said the complainant's daughter was carrying the bag and the defendant snatched it. The bag and its contents were valued at \$6.40.

Leung was sentenced to six months.

## LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

### BRITISH EMPIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Entrance Examinations for the award of British Empire Scholarships in the Faculty of Engineering, Loughborough College, have now been completed and awards made. The Scholarships are tenable at the Diploma Course, and the Governors of the College have approved the following awards of 1933:—Hawke, A. E. (Devonport High School.) Soar, Maurice (Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar School.) Surman, Charles Edward (Chefoo, China and Loughborough Junior College.) Sayer, Malcolm Gilbert (St. Yarmouth Grammar School.) Norris, John Walton (The English School, Cairo, and Loughborough Junior College.) Young, Andrew Anderson (Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Hexham.) Holtingshead, John (Wolverton Secondary School.) Sarstedt, Hubert Morrym (Army, Leeds and St. Joseph's College, Nainai Tal, India.) Muller, F.J.W.R. (Ceylon University College, Colombo.) Clowes, K. H. (Meborough Secondary School.)

The Governors have also awarded three Partly Used Scholarships:—Evans, A. (Atherstone Grammar School.) Kent, J. O. (Maybole, Ayrshire and Hallings Skole, Norway.) Spickernell, M. S. (Cheltenham Technical College.)

These Scholarships are open to all British subjects resident in any part of the Empire and are of the value of £75/- per annum.

## NEW CONVICTS FOR DEVIL'S ISLAND

### Heavy Batches Being Sent This Year

Paris. An exceptionally heavy human cargo is to leave this year for French Guiana, where Devil's Island is the best known of the several convict stations. The famous convict ship, La Martiniere, in which the convicts are shipped below decks, is to leave St. Martin-de-Re, where the convicts are grouped, in September with 673 on board. There is to be a second voyage in the middle of November with another contingent of 378 convicts from France, plus an additional 300 to be picked up at Algiers.

There is, however, evidence of considerable feeling among some sections in France against the deportation of criminals. The Salvation Army is taking active steps to render their lot less hopeless, by instituting workshops and extending aid to such men as are discharged but not allowed to leave Guiana. Several parliamentarians are working on suggestions tending towards the suppression of Devil's Island and its like, and jurists are considering various modifications of the penal code.

## LOITERER SENT TO PRISON

### PREVIOUS CANINGS FOR LARCENY

A Chinese youth, aged 18 years, who left his home in Stanley Street and chose to loiter in Wyndham Street in the early hours of the morning, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant admitted the following punishments for larceny:—four strokes; eight strokes; six weeks.

Det-Sergeant Fowle said the defendant was watched by two detectives. He went to On Hing Terrace, above On Lan Street, and lay down pretending to be asleep. He was first seen loitering in Wyndham Street.

## "TAKING THE CAN BACK"

### MISTRESSES HIRED FOR SLY BROTHELS

"I don't think she is the real keeper. I think she is hired. They 'take the can back' for the other people," said Detective-Sub-Inspector Baker in the Central Police Court this morning when he charged a woman, aged 68, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, with keeping a sly-brothel at 144, Hollywood Road. A fine of \$75 or six weeks was imposed.

Absenting herself on a similar charge in respect of 188-190 Queen's Road, another woman had her bail of \$125 forfeited. The defendant was charged with keeping a sly-brothel at 188-190 Queen's Road.

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Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	August 18
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th July)	Pres. Jackson	August 18
London, Parcels only—London, 18th July	Sarpedon	August 18
Shanghai and Swatow	Saidang	August 19
Straits	Bong Maru	August 20
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	August 20
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	August 21
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th July)	Pres. McKinley	August 21
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	August 21
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	August 22
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 27th July—and	Emp. of Asia	August 22
Parcels, 20th July.	Naldora	August 23
Japan	Kitano Maru	August 25
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	August 25
Straits	Penang Maru	August 26
Shanghai	Aeneas	August 26
Straits	Agapenor	August 26
Japan	Calcutta Maru	August 26
Japan	Genoa Maru	August 26
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	August 26
Saigon	Felix Roussel	August 26
Straits	Tango Maru	August 26

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Katori Maru.....	Fr. 18 4.30 p.m.	
Siberia.....		
Manila.....	Pres. Van Buren Fri., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Bangalore....."	Fr., Aug. 18.	
Air Mail Service.....		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,.....Aug. 18, 4 p.m.	Reg.,.....Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,.....Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,.....Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore.....	Fr., Aug. 18.	
*East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 17th September.....)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels.....Aug. 18, 1 p.m.	Parcels.....Aug. 18, 8 p.m.	
Reg.,.....Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,.....Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	
Letters.....Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters.....Aug. 18, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits and Calcutta.....	Tilawa.....	Sat., Aug. 19.
Parcels,.....Aug. 19, Noon.	Letters,.....Aug. 19, 1 p.m.	
Halong.....	Canton.....	Sat., Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai.....	Shunchih.....	Sat., Aug. 19, 8.30 p.m.
Rabaul.....	Bremhaven Sat., Aug. 19, 8.30 p.m.	
Manila.....	Pres. Jackson Sat., Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Manila.....	General Sherman.....	Sun., Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.....	Hozan Maru.....	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow.....	Kaying.....	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai.....	Glenshiel.....	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Straits and Calcutta.....	Suisang.....	Mon., Aug. 21.
Parcels.....Aug. 21, 1 p.m.	Letters.....Aug. 21, 2 p.m.	
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.....	Tjisadane.....	Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Rio-de-Janeiro Maru....."	Tues., Aug. 22.	
Mail Service.....		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,.....Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,.....Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	
Letters,.....Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	Letters,.....Aug. 22, 9 a.m.	
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Rio de Janeiro Maru.....		
Mauritius, East and South Africa.....		Tues., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
*and *South American ports.....		
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Duo Thursday Island End Sept.).....	Changto.....	Tues., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
	Parcels,.....Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	
	Reg.,.....Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters,.....Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Hai Ning.....	Tues., Aug. 22, 3 p.m.
Manila.....	Pres. McKinley.....	Tues., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow via Swatow.....	Holhow.....	Wed., Aug. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy.....	Taiyuan.....	Wed., Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Asia.....	Fr., Aug. 25.	
Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Duo Vancouver B.C., 11th Sept.).....	Parcels,.....Aug. 24, 8 a.m.	
	Reg.,.....Aug. 25, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters,.....Aug. 25, 10 a.m.	
Halong.....	Kingruan.....	Fr., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Halang.....	Fr., Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jackson.....	Fr., Aug. 25.	
Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia.....	Parcels,.....Aug. 25, 8 a.m.	
	Reg.,.....Aug. 25, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters,.....Aug. 25, 4.15 p.m.	
(Duo Victoria B.C., 12th Sept.).....		
Saturday.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and Tantalus.....	Sat., Aug. 26.	
*South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Duo Vancouver B.C., 11th Sept.).....	Parcels,.....Aug. 26, 8 a.m.	
	Reg.,.....Aug. 26, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters,.....Aug. 26, 10 a.m.	



**MARSHAL CHANG TALKS****NEVER LIKED ARMY LIFE****SONS WANTED TO SEE LONDON FOG**

London, July 22. Marshal Chang Hsieh-liang, aged 35, former dictator of Manchuria and commander of most of the Chinese forces at Jehol; a man who at 20 was General over three divisions, who has ordered executions, been christened "The Tiger's Cub," and again "The Dancing Despot"; and who is altogether one of China's (and, indeed, the world's) remarkable young men, talked for a long time with a London Journalist about the future of China in his hotel yesterday.

A war lord is the last thing you would take him to be. He looks a student, or lawyer, or business man; quiet, immaculate, eyes that laugh sometimes, pleasant voice; not a mark on his face of suffering or hardship of war. He has never been wounded although he has fought more battles than he can remember.

Trained for the army, an expert in artillery, and doubting if he is fit for anything else, he told me he has never liked it. He says he is a man of peace. He hopes

there will be no more civil war in China, but the transition from imperialism to a republic is not yet accomplished and he fears more war.

**ADMIRE MUSSOLINI.**

Among the points he made are: "I think China should have an organisation similar to Fascism or Communism; I don't know which I would prefer."

"But no one man could do in China with its 400,000,000 people what Mussolini and Hitler have done. I have met Mussolini and admire him."

"I am travelling about Europe to study these various developments. I should like to go to Russia."

"China is likely to be one of the world's greatest problems. She needs understanding and trust. I should like to see more Englishmen going to China. We are not so mysterious as you think."

**MANCHUKUO ONLY A NAME.**

"I believe Manchukuo will throw off the Japanese yoke; I cannot say how soon. Manchukuo is but a name—a fantastic idea. China has always absorbed conquerors or thrown them off eventually."

"The future of China lies, I think, in a union of states—a sort of commonwealth with provincial autonomy. Younger people are becoming more balanced in thought—they are realising China cannot exist by itself. But I think 30 or 40 years must elapse before my hopes are realised."

"I do not think there is any possibility of China and Japan uniting against Europe or for any

other purpose. You might as well talk of France and Germany uniting."

"I believe in the League of Nations. Without it the whole world will destroy itself."

"The Treaties embracing extraterritoriality are very upsetting to China and affect Chinese politics. They should be revised. As it is, any criminal can escape into a foreign concession and be immune. Embezzlers and absconders do that frequently."

**"SUPER-EFFICIENT" TATTOO.**

Marshal Chang left China in April, having resigned, following the debacle at Jehol, and handed over his 16 divisions to the Central Government without asking any money for them, as he is at pains to emphasise. He will go back to China, but he doesn't know when or in what capacity. His wife is in Rome, where he stayed for a month. He flies to Paris today.

He has been in London two days to decide on schools for his two boys, Martin and Raymond, aged 12 and 14, who, he hopes, will eventually go to Cambridge University. Two nights ago they were out looking for a London fog and very disappointed they could not find one.

Chang's strongest impression of London is the frequency with which he runs into men in silk hats and evening clothes at night. The Aldershot Tattoo he pronounced "super-efficient." It would be a shame, he said, for the troops he saw at Aldershot to be sacrificed in battle.

**THE BEAUTY OF ENGLAND****THE BUILDINGS AND THE LAND****AN ENCOURAGING REPORT**

Two societies watch over England's architectural and scenic beauties in a way not quite matched by any other institutions—the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings and the National Trust. They work—in certain matters—in association, and their annual reports aptly appear for notice at the same time.

The National Trust goes from strength to strength. Its total revenue for 1932 reflects the financial stringency, but its subscriptions and donations exceed those of 1931, and in the year ended June 30 last, thirteen new properties were acquired and two existing possessions enlarged.

The more interesting additions (they concern rights over some 1,200 acres of land, apart from buildings) are Glastonbury Tor Field, Treen Castle (with Logan Rock), Cornwall, Maldenhead Thicket, Thalford Old Mill, Thurba Head, Gower, and Widecombe Church House. The additions are small enlargements at Fowey and Grange Fell (Borrowdale). Sentimentally the Glastonbury and Treen Castle acquisitions come first. Twelve acres of the lower slopes of Tor Hill, at Glastonbury—bordering the pilgrim's path to the hill-top church—have passed into safe keeping.

Pilgrims and tramps who carry the "Golden Treasury" will remember Palgrave's dedication to Tennyson:—

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That wild scenery, 53 acres of the headland which shelters Penberth Cove, with its cliff castle and Logan Rock, have been given (after 800 years' possession by the Vyvians) by Colonel Sir Courtenay Vyvyan to the Trust.

The Maidenhead Thicket acquisition is most important for Londoners. Local residents who knew what peril threatened from modern expansion—roads and building—raised funds to buy the manorial rights over 846 acres of eight commons and waste lands. Thurba Head in the Gower Peninsula is refreshing for the Trust owns little in Wales; Thalford Water Mill—on the diminishing (vide Lord Farren) Tillingbourne stream, recalls Ferguson's Gang; and who can doubt that visitors to Widecombe Church House will see "Uncle Tom Cobley and all!"

**A DISAPPOINTMENT.**

The Trust records one disappointment—that its Seven Sisters scheme has not yet borne full fruit. The effect of recent criticism is indicated by its announcement that Crowlink Valley is not likely again to be used as a camping ground and by the appointment of a local management committee.

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings is stationary as to membership, and its subscriptions are down. This is unfortunate, for the Society has in recent years received increasing support. It has been handicapped, too, by the illness of Mr. A. R. Powys, its devoted secretary. A suitable increase in its membership and revenue would no doubt, advance the complete recovery which is to be wished for them. In these days there is no society with better claims to support.

Its work has not suffered in interest or value. Outstanding achievements are preservation (by successful negotiation with a purchaser) of the sixteenth century White Hart Inn, Godalming; the salvation from demolition of Sun Court, Hadeleigh, Suffolk (a country house of the Hall type—fifteenth and sixteenth century), for which the Society is indebted to Mrs. Elmer Schofield; the reconstruction of Eagle House, in Poplar High-street, a beautiful sixteenth-eighteenth century house in a slum neighbourhood; and the salvation of the charming row of almshouses at Catford, a local defence committee having raised money to put them into good order.

A loan by the Society to the City Women's Club saved 9, Wine Office-cour, Fleet-street, from demolition, and this early eighteenth-century house is occupied by the club.

The survey of ancient bridges was continued, four hundred having been inspected during the year. If funds permit this survey may be completed this year. The windmill section is hampered for funds, but has done good work in repairing Cross-in-Hand and Nutley Mills in Sussex, and North Leigh Mill (Oxon), besides advising in other cases. The survey of windmills has been advanced, and the records of those in the counties of Hunts and Northants are nearly completed.

That these two societies should be allowed to suffer by diminution of funds would be a disaster. Verily says:

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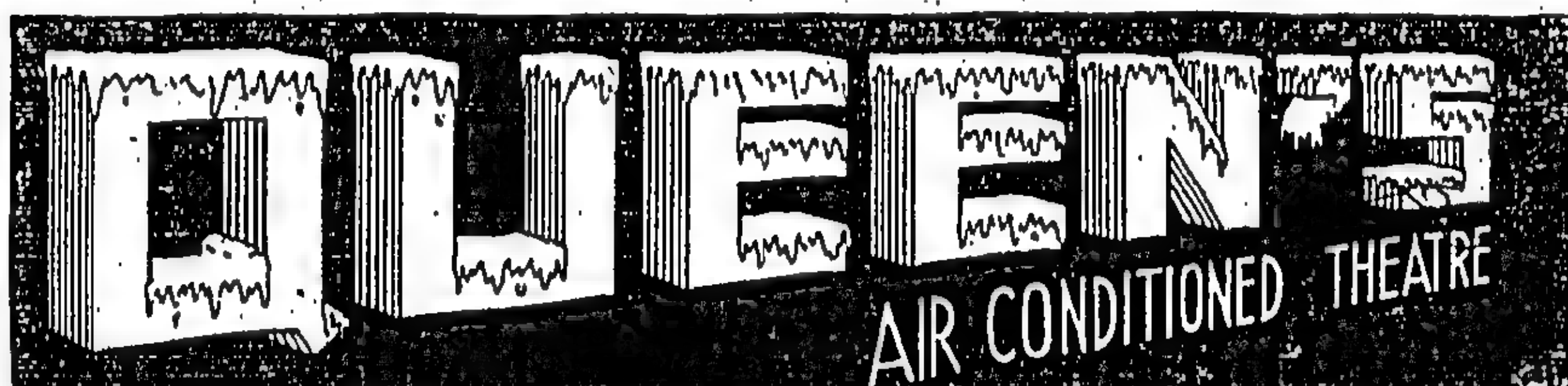
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## CHINA'S PROBLEM

It is related of Mr. H. G. Wells that on being asked what had struck him most in the writing of his "Outline of History," he replied, "The importance of China." Mr. Lionel Curtis, in "The Capital Question of China," says that, beside China, other countries fade into insignificance—that is, as presenting a problem. Why? Simply because the great lumbering republic of the Eastern world, is trying to make a nation out of itself, and the problem is immense because nationalism is contrary to the ethos of the people. Each little section has lived within itself so completely that an external supervisory government involving the concept of a nation has been almost superfluous. There was an Emperor, until 1911, but the guarantee of his throne was that he reigned, not that he ruled. Confucius said of the Emperor Shun: "Religiously observant, he sat gravely upon his throne, and that was all." These words were, in the eyes of the sage, a tribute to good and wise government. Westerners thus found it difficult to understand China. So apparently did the Chinese, who went to the West as young men, and soaked themselves in the "new" learning. They realised China only after they returned. As they climbed to power, they tried to introduce reform based on Western models, and classical China creaked and groaned in protest. The process is still going on—the process, that is, of making the Chinese of the vast hinterland, personalise their country. It was proceeding at such a slow pace in 1928 that the Nationalists thought they would put China into a forcing house of political education, and decreed a period of "political tutelage." When the Japanese staged their intervention, the result had not been as successful as was anticipated. Would invasion be a better "forcer" than political education? Many observers asked the question. In the case of every country similarly situated, including Japan herself, history has replied affirmatively. Signs are not wanting that nationalism in China is growing under this impetus. Mr. Chen Kung-poh's Four-Year Plan is one of them. The conferences at Kuling are of paramount importance; the policies being formulated in consultations between China's leaders must have a profound influence on the well-being of the country if they can be translated into action. There is a real effort towards practical programmes all of which may be stultified, not so much because of opposition by such bodies as the South-West Political Council, but because the

## NOTES OF THE DAY

We are prepared to believe, as Major Cassel would seem to be asking us to infer, that his bark is worse than his bite. What still remains to be understood clearly is not so much what the proposed League does not intend to do, but what its programme is. Despite the swing to dictatorships, here, there and everywhere, we still believe that any movement towards desirable reforms in any sphere can best achieve its objectives through an appeal to reason. Coercion may sometimes appear to achieve quick victories, but such successes cannot be lasting. The more vigorous the coercion, the deeper is the opposition inspired. The suggestion in the first published interview on the objects of the League that to aim them pressure would be exerted through boycotts and so on aroused hostility. If there is good in the programme, it can be achieved without the employment of force of any kind, although it may take a little longer. Our offer to Major Cassel remains open.

## A NEW TURN

The Austro-German situation has taken a new turn. The report that an Austrian Legion is being armed in Bavaria cannot be ignored, for it can only mean that the Nazis contemplate the overthrow of the Dollfuss Government by forceful methods, using Austrians who are sympathetic to the idea of Anschluss as the means to the desired end. Herr Habicht denies the allegations, declaring that the Austrians are being admitted only to the German Labour Corps, but both Austria and the interested Powers have very real grounds for suspicion.

## UNITED EUROPE?

At this stage a united Europe, and still more a united Europe and America, ought to be able to liquidate the Nazi menace without bloodshed. But not, if they wait till it has re-armed a re-fanaticized Germany. And not, if they start quarrelling among themselves. The object of such pressure should be definite and limited—to stop Germany from re-arming, and removal of her apparent threats to her neighbours.

## WEIGHTY CONCESSIONS

Open to criticism as Germany's post-Versailles treatment by the ex-Allies has at many points been, it is not true that they have never revised the Treaty in her favour. On the contrary, they made to her a series of the weightiest concessions possible—when they withdrew their Disarmament Commission, when they evacuated, years before its time, the occupied territory, and lastly when they brought to an end the payment of Reparations. Each of these concessions was an act of grace. The two first, in particular, were made on the distinct understanding that Stressemann's "fulfilment" policy was to remain Germany's. It is lamentable, but it is true that as soon as they were complete, German public opinion threw that policy over.

## HOBBIES

Fortunate the man or woman who has a hobby and time to ride it. Especially stimulating are those hobbies that consist of collecting something or other, for usually they involve the collecting of a great deal of information, historical, geographic or otherwise, which goes with the mere objects so eagerly hunted down. With the broadening of appreciation among some collectors there has also come a further step which is perceptible also among numerous fanciers of antique furniture. This is a disposition to seek pieces that are remarkable for their beauty and comfort as well as their age. In fact, there is little reason, aside from historical curiosity, why the ugliness or awkwardness of a past age should be perpetuated any more than that of the present. In furniture the reproduction of the best designs from antique models has given no little beauty to our modern surroundings. From this it appears that hobbies are apt to be what the world calls "useful" in spite of the fact that they are not

## NURSERIES OF EMPIRE CITIZENS

## TRAINING THE EMIGRANTS FROM CHILDHOOD

By PERCY A. BEST

Contributing causes to our unemployment problem are that our population has increased with the decline of our industrial output, and the improvement in our methods of mass production and distribution and also to the fact that emigration has practically ceased. Before the War 370,000 left these shores each year for the Dominions, Colonies, and other countries. In 1931 more came back than left. Had there been no War, and had the rate of emigration been maintained, we should have been able to meet the inevitable decline in our export trade without so serious an unemployment problem.

The first important step to take for reducing the future permanent unemployment figures then would seem to be the organisation of migration to the Dominions, including a suitable scheme for the proper training of the future emigrants. Now that the Ottawa Agreements have been made all the Dominions will naturally begin to plan for their individual development, and should be ready to co-operate with England for the purpose of making plans for the future "stream of emigration."

The proper people to populate the vast fertile lands of the Empire, now sparsely inhabited, are the British people, and no time should be lost in preparing a scheme for this purpose. Just as the United States has grown from a small English Colony to be the greatest industrial power in the World, so must our great Dominions develop themselves. I hope, within the Empire, because it is only through a proper distribution of the population to the fertile lands of the Empire, that industrial Britain can hope to maintain its present position, and sustain its existing industry. I believe, therefore, that the Dominions will first require emigrants for the land, and as we have neglected farming in England, it will be necessary for a scheme of training to be prepared in co-operation with the Dominion Governments.

My suggestions is that in all the elementary schools of the country, boys and girls whose parents have decided that they shall make their careers in other parts of the Empire, will be given simple book training in farming, whether it be general, sheep, fruit or dairy farming, or the growing of special crops like tobacco, rubber, and so on.

This book instruction will be carried on until they leave school, when they will become students at agricultural schools, situated in various parts of the country and staffed by the different Dominions. The parents of the children, having selected the Dominion, the child will, on leaving the elementary school, proceed to the agricultural school belonging to that Dominion. I suggest that the course at the agricultural school should be for two years, when the pupils should then be ready to earn their keep on the farms and plantations of the Dominions and Colonies. I can not think of any other way by

means of which we can distribute our excess population and keep it within the Empire.

The Dominions will not take our untrained failures as of old, and at the present time are not ready for any industrial operatives, but to reduce the unemployment among the latter we must organise for the scientific increase of the purchasing power of the Dominions by the steady growth of their populations. Such a scheme will not prevent the migration of trained land workers as and when the Dominions are ready to take them, but unless emigration from this country is put on an organised basis the old "hit or miss" methods will prevail. This scheme for training young people for the land in the Dominions is not intended to infer that I am not alive to the necessity of developing farming in the United Kingdom as a means by which unemployment can be lessened, but the subject of agriculture in England has for so long been the Cinderella of our industries, that I almost begin to despair of any action being taken.

## THE MUSE AND THE MODEL

There was a time when a man might stroll down Oxford-street and Regent-street, or, indeed, anywhere where shops were, with something of complacency. He could feel himself surrounded, as any Bunthorne, by beauty, by what used to be known, in those far-off days, as a "bevy of beauty." There they were, these representatives of the fair sex, in their platinos. Some, it is true, were pallid as wax, and languid, and gazed at one with glassy, not to say, vacuous eyes. "As illies shined in crystal, so do thou to me appear."

Indeed, one might imagine a Herrick sauntering along, and getting great satisfaction out of the beautiful waxen models which used to display the "liquefaction" of their clothes. Julius there were a plenty, their lips out-redding the cherry, as he would have put it. They pouted and simpered under their ringlets of perfect coiffure. Even at their most fatuous there was something of a plomb, nay more, of delight, in them.

Now poor Herrick would have a different song to sing—if sing he could. "Play I could once; but, gentle friend, you see My harp, hung up there on the willow tree." At least he would be constrained to deposit his harp in Piccadilly-circus beneath Eros.

For all is changed. The lay-figure has taken on a strange, almost monstrous life. Models sport black heads on brazen bodies, or brazen heads on black bodies. Some, true, are so cunningly, so dimly constructed, that Herrick might possibly believe himself in his own fairland. But on the whole the tendency is to get away from (Continued on Next Column.)



## The Very Idea!

## THE MORNING AFTER

By Eddie "Stein" Kelly

"I'm bored stiff", as the pedestrian said when the steam-roller ran over him.

We always feel the same after we attend the opening of a Brewery. This week was no exception.

We've spent the past hour turning over the pages of the Telegraph, looking up some idea for to-day's page, and thinking of all that beer we could have drunk at the Brewery if we could have swallowed faster.

Everybody has a headache after the binge, and even the headache has that trade feeling.

Pete calls it Hongkongitis, but our doctor says it's just a little stiffness at the joints.

He told us that drinking water instead of beer would prevent us from going stiff at the joints, but, fortunately, the joints we visit don't serve water.

Probably, when he advised us to lay off beer, our doc was only trying to get a bit of his own back.

He has been treating us for heart disease for years, and our heart is in such a bad way now that he doesn't send in his bill. So we just bill and owe.

But what with all this trouble about our heart, and our chit accounts being stopped everywhere, we have decided to adjourn wine, man-bait, and wild oats after Christmas. No use starting before then, as summer is nearly over now.

After Christmas we intend to do digger and debtor things.

## BIRTHDAZE

We have been laying off parties ever since the police visited us at our last one, but we have an invitation for Saturday night that we can't ignore. It appears that two of the lesser journalists on the staff were born on the same day, and they've decided to hold the one-party to celebrate the disaster. As we owe each of them \$10, and we know the party will be flat without us, we have decided to accept their invitation.

Incidentally, we must thank Pete for tipping us off that they're getting in two cases of Hongkong beer on Saturday-morning—for the event.

## SHOOTING THE MOON

Mr. Eddie ("Peabody") Kelly wishes to announce that he has been pestered a bit lately by the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, who will insist on ringing him up about trifling matters so he has decided to spend the remainder of this week on the Peak.

Mr. Kelly, in an interview with a Telegraph representative last night, stated that he had made his decision in order to defeat the shroffs, shroffs being unknown on the Upper Levels.

The Peak is quite well spoken of by tourist pamphlets on Hongkong. Possibly, if you have seen any of those issued by the steamship companies, you will remember that it is regarded as one of the beauty spots of Hongkong. Pending the result of the petition by the Kowloon Residents' Association to the Colonial Secretary regarding the coal dump, the matter of Hongkong beauty spots is sub judice, and we can say no more at this juncture.

When the staff of the Hongkong Telegraph were informed of Mr. Kelly's decision to reside on the Peak, they clubbed together and paid his fare by the Peak tram. Owing to a difference of opinion with his landlady, Mr. Kelly was not able to take his baggage with him. Cast off clothing (masculine) is urgently needed, and should be sent to Mr. Kelly direct.

lyrical rapture. And the only connection with anything of classical grace is that some of the models resemble to such a degree as facial and anatomical values distorted—attenuated Furles.

Doubtless there is sound sense in this distortion and featured featurelessness. One admits that that estimable body, the Corps of Window-dressers, have the right to galvanise us into gazing, by any means within their power, even to the degree of our going gaga in the process. The points of the clothes, they say, are better apprehended hung on these "props." It may be so, but leave us just a little, I pray you, to



## THREE IN LAST EIGHT

BRITISH LADIES AT FOREST HILLS

## BETTY NUTHALL PLAYS WELL

Forest Hills, Aug. 17.

Three of the seven English Wightman Cup players entered the quarter-finals of the American National women's singles tennis championship to-day, three falling by the wayside in the third round.

English hopes are now centred on Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Mary Heeley.

Miss Nuthall accomplished her best performance to-day when she eliminated Miss Carolyn Babcock, placed No. 3 in the American National Ranking for 1932. Betty won in straight sets, and she has not, as yet, conceded a set.

Miss Dorothy Round, who, in view of her Wimbledon achievement, has presumably been seeded No. 2 to Mrs. Williams-Moody, overcame a big obstacle when she beat Mrs. Van Ryn with the loss of three games. Miss Round played her best tennis in the championship to date and greatly impressed the onlookers.

Miss Mary Heeley had to produce her very best form against Baroness M. Levi to win after 22 games. Baroness Levi was in 1931 ranked No. 14 in America, but was not included in last year's list owing to insufficient data.

### PEGGY LOSES.

Among the English failures, the most disappointing was that of Miss Peggy Scriven against Miss Josephine Cruickshank.

The American girl, at the moment ranked No. 5, won with surprising ease, losing only three games in the course of two sets.

America's "Big Three"—Mrs. Moody, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey—are still going strong. Two of them gained entry into the last eight at the expense of English girls.

### MRS. MOODY WINS EASILY

Mrs. Moody, who is seeking to regain the title she lost last year to Miss Jacobs, (she did not defend it), drove Mrs. Mitchell off the court to win two sets, and Miss Jacobs was equally as severe on Miss Freda James, although the gallant visitor captured seven games before admitting defeat.

Miss Palfrey beat one of her countrywomen to enter the quarter-finals.

### THE RESULTS.

#### SINGLES, THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. Williams-Moody (U.S.) beat Mrs. Mitchell (Britain) 6-1, 6-2.  
Miss M. Heeley (Britain) beat Baroness Maud Levi (U.S.) 6-4, 7-5.  
Miss Sarah Palfrey (U.S.) beat Mrs. Agnes Lamme (U.S.) 6-0, 6-2.  
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Freda James (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.  
Miss D. Round (Britain) beat Mrs. Van Ryn (U.S.) 6-2, 6-1.  
Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Carolyn Babcock (U.S.) 6-4, 6-4.  
Miss J. Cruickshank (U.S.) beat Miss M.C. Scriven (Britain) 6-1, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

## FRACAS BETWEEN CHAIR COOLIES

### POLICE COURT SEQUEL TO BAMBOO FIGHT

Further light was thrown in the Central Police Court this morning on the fracas in Glenelyn yesterday afternoon when rival factions of chair coolies, armed with bamboo poles, were engaged in a terrific fight, which was stopped by an Indian sergeant and P. C. Bothell, who was passing in a taxi at the time.

Four of the combatants, two of them slightly injured, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with behaving in a disorderly manner.

It was stated that the fight was between the two sections of coolies the top and bottom end of Glenelyn. A Chinese merchant, living at house No. 5, and who daily uses a sedan chair from Glenelyn to Battery Path, beckoned to a chair belonging to coolies at the top end of the slope. The lower section resented this and a fight ensued.

The third defendant, who was one of the coolies engaged by the merchant, was discharged. The remaining three defendants, all members of the lower end, were fined \$5 each and bound over to the next court for six months.

## "HARRYING" POLICE METHODS

MR. S. F. BERNARD'S COMPLAINT.

### FINES IMPOSED FOR OFFENCES

The methods of the Traffic Police in summoning motor licence defaulters on the immediate expiry of the month of grace allowed by the police, was described by Mr. F. Bernard, of Messrs. Bernard of Harwich, out-fitters of Chater Road, as "harrying," when the defendant appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$5 each on two summonses for driving an unlicensed car and driving without a proper licence on July 31 at 6.55 p.m.

The defendant admitted both summonses, but said that in the early part of July he had asked the police whether it was necessary to renew his licence, as he had in view the disposal of the car. He was allowed a month's grace, and on July 31 he was prosecuted for the offence, immediately after seeing the prospective buyer of the car.

Witness said that such harrying methods on the part of the police would draw protests. He had experience of driving in England, and had come to Hongkong to be convicted on such a simple matter. He had no intention of driving the car after July 31. The office for renewing licences closed at 4 p.m. and the police had prosecuted him at 6.55 p.m.

Mr. Schofield.—The period of grace is entirely with the police. Mr. Bernard.—I agree, but I don't see why the police should take action immediately the office is closed at 4 p.m. and put me to so much trouble for a matter of only one hour. They could have very well waited until the next day.

Sub-Inspector Saunders.—Has defendant held a driving licence in Hongkong?

Mr. Bernard.—Yes. Was it your car?—Yes. Why was it not registered in your name?

Mr. Bernard.—It was, after I have been summoned at Kowloon for driving at an excessive speed. Sub-Inspector Saunders informed the Court that the car had then been registered in the name of Mr. L. MacTavish, but he did not take out a summons for failing to notify change of ownership, because he thought two ordinary summonses would be necessary.

Mr. Schofield.—It would be better if the police commenced their campaign the next day. Sub-Inspector Saunders.—It would, but licences are renewed from July 1, and there is no month of grace really.

### EXCESSIVE SPEED.

Mr. R. V. Strijevsky, of No. 10, Kent Road, was fined \$20 for having driven a car at an excessive speed along Hennessy Road.

Traffic Sergeant McInnis said that defendant was driving at 35 miles an hour.

Defendant said he was a newcomer to Hongkong, and did not know he was driving in the controlled area. He only speeded to overtake a truck in front of him.

### BUS DRIVERS SUMMONED.

Police action against drivers of buses with inefficient brakes led to not only the drivers of two buses being summoned, but summonses also being issued on Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, the owner of the China Motor Bus Company.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said that he stopped these buses on Island Road for the special purpose of testing their brakes, and found that the foot-brakes were

## VEHICLE LOAD REGULATIONS

### THE NECESSITY FOR RESTRICTION

"At present industrial development in Kowloon and the New Territories is not sufficiently great to justify the very considerable expenditure that would be necessary to make the roads there sufficiently strong to be able to carry a continuous stream of industrial lorries," said a Government official when interviewed by the *Telegraph* this morning in regard to a complaint made at the opening of the Hongkong Brewery by Mr. Stanley Dodwell that the regulation weight of 3½ tons was not enough for the average industrial undertaking.

It was pointed out that when the roads were built they were constructed only to take up to a certain weight, far below that existing in Hongkong at present. If there was a big industrial development however, the roads would be strengthened. On the Castle Peak road this work was already in progress but when any alteration in the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations permitting heavier vehicles to travel on the roads would be effected it was impossible to say.

Below is an extract from the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations, 1932, which states that except with the permission of the Inspector General of Police, motor vehicles (laden and unladen) of weights in excess of the maxima shown below shall not be used in the districts indicated.

Weight if fitted with pneumatic tyres.—City of Victoria, 12 tons; outside the City of Victoria, excluding Victoria Road, Kowloon and New Kowloon, 5 tons; Victoria Road and New Territories, 3 tons.

Weight if fitted with solid tyres.—City of Victoria, 7 tons; outside the City of Victoria, excluding Victoria Road, Kowloon and New Kowloon, 5 tons; Victoria Road and New Territories, prohibited.

### PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES.

In regard to public service vehicles there are modifications. In the Constructional Requirements for Public Service Vehicles it is stated that the total weight laden and complete for service in the City of Victoria and Kowloon must not exceed 9 tons, and the weight on any one axle must not exceed 5½ tons. It is laid down that 100 lbs. be allowed for each passenger as well as the driver and conductor in calculating the total laden weight. The weights of the vehicles for use in the New Territories must not exceed 3½ tons and for the Island Roads must not exceed 5 tons.

perfectly useless. These buses were stationed at Aberdeen, and therefore, were not so well supervised as those at North Point.

The two drivers, Lau Lin and Lan Ngau were fined \$20 each, while Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan was fined \$25 on each summons.

### IMPROPER DRESS.

Wun Pau, the driver of China Motor Bus No. 623, was fined \$2 for not wearing his proper uniform, and \$7 for smoking.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that the defendant was not wearing his cap, and his jacket was open.

Chan Ching, the driver of motor bus No. 195, was fined \$3 for having carried excess passengers.

## CHARGE FAILS

### DANGEROUS DRIVING ALLEGED

### EUROPEAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

A collision between a private car and a motor ambulance in Waterloo Road on July 22, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mr. J. G. Charlton, of the Government Marine Surveyor's Office, was summoned before Mr. Butters for dangerous driving.

Traffic Inspector Nicola said that at the time of the accident there were three vehicles on the road, a hand-truck, the ambulance and an Austin Seven driven by defendant. The ambulance overtook the hand-truck, and at the same time, it was alleged, defendant attempted to pass the ambulance on the right. After passing the ambulance, the defendant was alleged to have cut back to the left and in doing so, his rear mudguard grazed the hub of the front wheel of the ambulance.

Li Yuen, the driver of the ambulance stated he was taking a patient from Kowloon Hospital to the Star Ferry when he saw a hand-truck on the road. He himself was travelling at about 17 or 18 miles an hour, and swerved to the right to overtake it after giving the customary signal. Just as he was abreast of the truck, he heard a toot from behind and almost simultaneously, he saw a car on his right attempting to overtake him. This car passed him, but instead of carrying on a straight course it cut to the left, resulting in a slight collision.

### DEFENDANT'S VERSION.

This evidence was corroborated by Lau Tak-kwong, a sub-officer of the Fire Brigade, who was on the ambulance at the time.

Mr. Charlton denied the allegation of dangerous driving, and in giving his own version of the story, said he did not notice the hand-truck on the road before he overtook the ambulance. He was travelling between 23 to 25 miles an hour and estimated the speed of the ambulance was 15 to 17 miles an hour. He was following it and when about 30 feet behind gave the signal that he was going to pass. He alleged that the ambulance driver, instead of allowing him to pass, swerved to the right without any signal whatever.

The Magistrate decided to discharge the defendant.

## ESTATE OF MR. H. A. RODGERS

### VALUED AT \$14,400

Formerly an accountant in Victoria and living at "The Look Out," Tai-po, Herbert Austin Rodgers left local estate valued at \$14,400. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. H. H. Turner, solicitor for the sister, Mrs. Dorothy More, of 2, Dalvey Road, Singapore.

Ip Kwai-shan, alias Ip Sai-luk, clerk, of 11, Blacksmith's Lane, Victoria who died on June 4, 1932, left local estate valued at \$4,000. Ip Ki-cheuk, son, has been granted letters of administration, the widow having renounced her right.

Local estate sworn under \$5,700 was left by Ip Wai-nam, or Yip Wai-nam, alias Yui Sing-tong, a sailmaker of 129, Des Voeux Road Central, who died on January 25. Ip Chan-shi, the first concubine, has been granted letters of administration for the benefit of the widow, Ip Leung-shi.

Chan Chee (or Chi) Yu (or Yee), alias Chan Shun-tak, alias Chan Wing-hin, alias Chan Kat-sin-tong, a clerk, of 18, High Street, Victoria, died on May 28, leaving local estate valued \$3,700. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Chu-shi, widow.

## LANCASHIRE AND INDIA TO GET TOGETHER

### Joint Conference Over Cotton Industry

London, Aug. 17.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce received a reply to their telegram, addressed to the Mill Owners' Association of Bombay in which they had invited the Indian Cotton Industry to discuss with the Lancashire mission, which shortly sails for India, the matter of trade markets in which there is mutual interest. A cable from the Association says the committee cordially accepts the invitation for a joint conference and adds that arrangements are being made to invite representatives of other important associations.—*British Wireless.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

### VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE STUDIO RECITAL

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.2-7.50 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Chanson Bohemienne. Orchestral—Aloha Sunset Land. Victor Salon Orchestra. 20555.

Orchestral—Ojos Verdes (Green Eyes). Don Juan and His Novelty Orchestra. M12655.

Vocal Quartet—Any Time, Any Day, Anywhere.

Vocal Quartet—Fiddlin' Joe. Mills Brothers. 6490.

Orchestral—In the Dim Dim Dawning.

Orchestral—Sweet Muchacha. Waring's Pennsylvania. 24189.

Saxophone Solo—Doodles of Noodles. Saxophone Solo—Beche. Jimmy Dorsey. 6352.

Song—I Love You So Much That I Hate You.

Song—Ich Liebe Dich, My Dear. Gloria Swanson (Soprano). 24250.

Orchestral—When the Morning Rolls Around.

Orchestral—Lonely Park. Ted Weems and His Orch. 24227.

Accordion Solo—Wedding of the Winds. Mario Perry. 20175.

7.50-8.20 p.m. Band Music.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Pearl Fishers—Selection (Bizet, arr. Creator).

Creator's Band. 30001/2.

Cleopatra (Macnicoll, arr. Creator).

Creator's Band. 30040.

8.20-9 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven).

Pianoforte Solo—Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1106.

Song—Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Shakespeare-Bishop).

Song—Echo Song (Bishop). Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 6127.

Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy). Pablo Casals. 1101.

Song—Absent (Glenn-Metcalf).

Song—A Dream (Cory-Bartlett).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 4000.

Instrumental—Burlesca (Bossi). Philadelphia Chamber String. Simfonietta. 4022.

Song—Robin Adair (Keppel). Frances Alda (Soprano). 1188.

Violin Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance). Renee Chomet. 1228.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte recital by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Mona Higgins.

Programme.

1. Selection from "The Student Prince" (Romberg).

2. Un Pou d'Amour (La Silesu).

3. Song—"Her Name is Mary" (Ramsey).

4. Violin Solo—"Paradise" (Krausner, arr. Kreisler).

5. Waltz Song—"I Love the Moon" (Paul Robens).

6. Fox Trot—Young and Healthy (Warren).

7. Fox Trot—Handle With Care (Stride).

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Tunes.

Waltz—I Bring a Son.

Waltz—My Kingdom for a Smile from You. 0514.

Fox Trot—Thank Heaven for You.

Fox Trot—My Bluebird's Singing the Blues. 0576.

Fox Trot—The Japanese Sandman.

Waltz—Ginnina Mia. 0578.

Fox Trot—A Heart of Stone.

Fox Trot—Living in Doubt. 0574.

Fox Trot—I'm Crooning a Love Song to Heaven.

Waltz—When the Sun Bids the Moon Goodnight. M-12672.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Peak Piano Co.

10-10.30 p.m.

A relay from Daventry of The Midland Studio Orchestra directed by Frank Cantell. Dorothy Richards (Contralto). (Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued to 11 p.m.)

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

6.00 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme—Olympic Cabaret Orchestra.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.20 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.15 p.m.—University of the Philippines Programme—Conservatory of Music.

7.45 p.m.—Universal Drug Store Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Request Hour.

8.15 p.m.—Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

8.30 p.m.—Listerine Prophylactic Programme—Lorino Nash, Charles Erdman and Gertrude Milburn.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.55 p.m.—Philippine Safety Council.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Programme.

Lyric Music House Orchestra, Intermission by Jack Duncan.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.



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# SURFBOARD REGATTA: FINAL SURVEY BY "SURFER"

## YORKSHIRE CRICKET IN THE OLDEN DAYS

By "HISTORICUS"

VI

### MATCHES WITH SURREY

Yorkshire's initial match with Surrey took place on the Hyde Park Ground, Sheffield, on July 21 and 22, 1851, and resulted in a victory for Surrey by 72 runs. As a matter of interest, I set out the scores below:

#### SURREY

First Innings.	
Julius Caesar, b. Wright	22
T. Lockyer, c. Armitage, b. Skelton	8
G. Brockwell, b. Skelton	1
W. Martingell, c. Chatterton, b. Armitage	10
C. Colston, Esq., b. Armitage	20
N. Felix, Esq., c. and b. Armitage	22
W. Caffyn, c. Hunt, b. Wright	42
A. Marshall, Esq., run out	1
T. Sherman, c. Armitage, b. Skelton	12
J. Heath, c. Ellis, b. Wright	12
D. Day, not out	1
Byes 2, leg byes 4, wides 0	8
	104

#### YORKSHIRE

First Innings.	
R. F. Skelton, Esq., b. Sherman	1
T. Hunt, c. Felix, b. Sherman	13
H. Wright, b. Sherman	13
S. Baldwinson, c. Brockwell, b. Day	7
G. Cones, b. Sherman	1
H. Sampson, c. Marshall, b. Day	1
G. Anderson, b. Sherman	28
G. Chatterton, c. Caffyn, b. Martingell	7
John Berry, not out	0
G. Armitage, b. Sherman	0
T. Ellis, b. Sherman	0
Bye 1, wide 1	2
	95

#### SURREY

##### Second Innings.

Julius Caesar, st. Chatterton, b. Skelton	0
T. Lockyer, c. Chatterton, b. Skelton	23
G. Brockwell, b. Armitage	7
W. Martingell, c. Wright, b. Skelton	1
C. Colston, Esq., run out	0
N. Felix, Esq., c. Hunt, b. Armitage	0
W. Caffyn, c. Chatterton, b. Ellis	28
A. Marshall, not out	15
T. Sherman, c. Wright, b. Ellis	2
J. Heath, c. Hunt, b. Ellis	0
D. Day, b. Ellis	0
Byes 4, leg byes 2, wides 0	0
	93

#### YORKSHIRE

##### Second Innings.

R. F. Skelton, run out	13
T. Hunt, c. Heath, b. Day	2
H. Wright, b. Sherman	0
S. Baldwinson, b. Martingell	7
G. Cones, b. Martingell	37
H. Sampson, not out	2
G. Anderson, c. Sherman, b. Day	2
G. Chatterton, c. Martingell, b. Day	1
John Berry, b. Sherman	4
G. Armitage, c. Caesar, b. Sherman	10
T. Ellis, b. Sherman	9
Bye 1, leg byes 4, wides 4	0
	90

The return match was played at Kennington Oval on August 4 and 5 and was won by Surrey by 10 wickets. Yorkshire batted first and scored 71 (G. Cones 13, H. Sampson 14, and G. Chatterton 15). Surrey "knocked spots" off this with 100 (Julius Caesar 51, Martingell 34, Mr. Felix 23, and T. Lockyer 13 not out). At their second attempt, Yorkshire compiled 101 (T. Hunt 35, H. Wright 15, R. F. Skelton 11 not out) and T. Dakin 11. Surrey, left with only 13 to make for victory, sent in Caffyn and Lockyer who, with scores of 7 (not out) and 5 (not out) respectively aided by a leg-bye, did all that was necessary.

The two counties did not meet again for very nearly 40 years, when it may almost be said that a new generation of cricketers had arisen—only Julius Caesar, Lockyer and Caffyn (for Surrey) and John Berry and Anderson (for Yorkshire), who had played in the 1851 matches, taking part in those played in 1891.

The first of the 1861 matches took place at Kennington Oval on May 23 and 24. Yorkshire, who had first innings, made 88, their double figure batsmen being Joseph Rowbotham 10, Anderson 10, John Berry 17 and Waterfall 11.

Surrey responded with 81, T. Howell 20, Mr. Dawson 10 and Griffith 12, being their chief scorers.

Yorkshire, on going in again, compiled 97 (Anderson 41, and Atkinson 18 not out) leaving Surrey with 105 runs to make to win. This they accomplished with the loss of but four batsmen—Sewell making 13, Griffith 36 (not out), Mr. Burbridge 29 (not out) and Caffyn 20—thus winning by 6 wickets.

The return match was played at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, on July 23, 24 and 25. Surrey had first "knock" and made 96, thanks to Julius Caesar 22, Griffith 28, Caffyn 12 and Mr. Burbridge 16. The Yorkshire bowlers were Hodgson and Atkinson who captured 5 wickets for 44 runs and 4 for 49 respectively.

Yorkshire's first innings resulted in 144 (Anderson 28, Rowbotham 10 and

## ROZA-PEREIRA'S NEW BOARD IS A MIRACLE

Public interest in the forthcoming surfboard regatta at Repulse Bay on Sunday has been thoroughly aroused, and given good conditions there will not only be some fine racing, but a huge crowd.

Competitors are busy putting in final practices during this week whilst Lionel Roza-Pereira and Ted Paget are giving the finishing touches to their new boards on which they hope to set high local record marks.

In this final survey of the competitors and the likely prospects for Sunday, "Surfer" analyses the prowess of the various entrants and submits interesting comments on the new surfboard designs which are being used.

The feature event for Sunday is of course the ½ mile and from latest indications it will prove a real gruelling test.

To try and compare the local event with the championships in Hawaii and the U.S. is a bit unfair to our competitors. We are going in on a course that will run over the half mile distance by approximately 50 yds, to say nothing of the fact (a deciding factor in slowing the time) that the local course contains two turns which will mean first either slowing down to cut it sharp or else increasing the speed and taking a long sweeping corner. Secondly, each corner will introduce a new condition of the sea to the paddler. He will progressively be heading into the waves, then running parallel with them (on a narrow race this is liable to cause a complete spill, at least it necessitates dragging the feet a trifle to maintain balance) then completing the last corner the contestant will be cutting diagonally across the waves but going with them toward the shore.

None of these handicaps are shared in any way by the world championship events that are held in All Wai canal in Hawaii where they are fortunate enough to have calm water and a straight-away course that is accurately measured. Therefore it can be readily appreciated that a comparison of times will be in no way a fair comparison of abilities.

### ROZA-PEREIRA'S FINE BOARD.

To-day I saw the Roza-Pereira board and I am sure that it is a miracle for buoyancy and lightness. The board is now complete except for its paint and the job will scale under twenty pounds as compared with the seventy odd pound board that will be piloted by Bill Butt. A fifty pound or more advantage is some difference to carry for a half mile.

Ted Paget's new racer is constructed along lines similar to those followed by Pereira combining a maximum of buoyancy with a minimum of weight—both boards are built with a wider beam than the older type racer thus giving greater stability. Their shorter length will provide easier manipulation on the turns. These

two boards will enjoy a great weight advantage over anything else in the competition and their respective skippers are easily capable of bringing in a winner. Don't overlook the fact that Paget started his paddling career a year ago and naturally had accumulated a store of sound experience that will prove an invaluable aid.

Luigi Soares will be mounted on Seaspray II, one of the original boards brought out from Honolulu. This board while not having quite the exaggerated lines of Butt's Seaspray III is very fast and stable and Soares can make it fairly leap through the water. In my opinion the cups will be awarded to three of this foremost, but to try and pick the position in which they will finish—your guess is as good as mine.

### MORE LADY ENTHUSIASTS.

Yesterday at V.R.C. the ladies showed its popular interest by bringing to light some new candidates. Among those that I recognized were Miss Wilson, Miss Beatrice Pestonji, and Miss Allen. I am not certain whether the entrants of these young ladies have as yet been received. Doris Hunt was out skimming along in the harbour in nice style and showed plenty of reserve and stamina. A new racer was in the water yesterday. For the first time this year, and it gave the girls some real thrills in trying to stay on top of its narrow beam and battle the waves at the same time—a tough job for the most expert and they did fine work with it. One of our favourites to win this event has not been seen in practice lately, Miss Doris Marchant. I guess she is doing her work quietly and just keeping down to a fine edge.

I still pick either her or Doris Hunt to come home in the ladies 100 yd. dash.

The boys have been working under a handicap lately as there have been no boards out at Repulse for them to get in any practice. The youngsters are keener than ever on the idea and more and more inquiries are coming in daily. These sprint events will really prove the spice of the programme as a fast start is going to be the deciding factor and too deep a dig with the



Tom Blake, world's leading designer of surfboards, whom "Surfer" refers to below. One of the boards in this picture "Seaspray" is being used at Repulse Bay on Sunday.

arms in starting will result in the competitor having to turn his board back over and mounting again, the course is laid out running parallel with the swell and an upset at any time can be expected. The Ainsley boys are the inside information in this one.

### LAWRENCE'S CHANCE.

Wilfrid Lawrence looks like a good bet in the men's 100. He is, I understand, not entering the half mile and this will give him a freshness for the sprint that will not be enjoyed by the others who will already have competed in the half. Lawrence is a natural paddler and his long arms give him tremendous power in his stroke. He will be up on the same board used by Soares in the half, and I have watched him work out on this in very impressive fashion. Butt is a good bet in this event due primarily to his fast starting ability, he gets under way like greased lightning and in a field of starters as large as this event is attracting being out in the clear is a tremendous advantage. Trying to pick this one beats me entirely.

The fun and enthusiasm being enjoyed through this surf-boarding is in a good way due to the efforts of one man, Tom Blake. Tom is the present World's Champion for the half mile, former title holder of the 100 yd. dash, and prior to his surfing riding ambition, was American national ten mile swimming champion. (Continued on Page 9.)

## SECOND LEAGUE WIN FOR C.B.A.

### RISE FROM BOTTOM PLACE IN TABLE

#### "C" DIVISION TENNIS

A notable achievement in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday was the success of the Central British Association, who, with the Police as their opponents scored their second win of the season.

This lifts the C.B.A. from the bottom position in the table for the first time this summer.

Another new team to the league to score an excellent win were the Kowloon Docks. It was obtained at the expense of the Hongkong Cricket Club, gave the Docks their fifth victory, and allowed them to maintain a sound position in the middle of the table.

Among the leaders, the C.R.C. went further towards winning the championship by beating Civil Service, the K.C.C., their closest rivals were not engaged, but the Reccelo, who also have only dropped two points, gained a comfortable win against the Deutscher Klub.

Although the Radio Sports Club introduced Sergt. Mulford former Army Tennis Club player into the team against the A.T.C., the Sports Club were heavily defeated.

#### C. DE R. v. DEUTSCHER KLUB.

L. A. Carvalho and C. E. Xavier (C. de R.) beat Sommer and Singer, 6-1; beat May and Boese, 6-4; lost to Soltan and Lubeceder, 4-6. J. L. Xavier and A. M. Xavier (C. de R.) beat Sommer and Singer, 6-3; beat May and Boese, 6-3; drew with Soltan and Lubeceder, 6-6. A. A. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (C. de R.) beat Sommer and Singer, 6-1; beat May and Boese, 7-5; drew with Soltan and Lubeceder, 6-6.

#### C.B.A. v. POLICE R.C.

G. Gurevitch and M. Yatskin (C. B. A.) lost to T. Pile and C. Pile, 2-6; beat Smith and Carruthers, 4-6; beat Calthrop and Thompson, 6-3. N. Whitley and R. Blyth (C. B. A.) beat Pile and Pile, 6-1; beat Smith and Carruthers, 6-4; beat Calthrop and Thompson, 6-2. T. Whitley and J. King (C. B. A.) lost to Pile and Pile, 5-7; lost to Smith and Carruthers, 1-6; beat Calthrop and Thompson, 6-3.

#### K.I.T.C. v. F. C.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (F.C.) beat M. A. Khan and F. Khan, 6-2; beat F. Ali and S. R. Saleh, 6-1; beat A. Khan and M. Singh, 6-2.

T. A. Leonard and M. A. Sousa (F.C.) lost to Khan and Khan, 4-6; lost to Ali and Saleh, 5-7; beat Khan and Singh, 6-3. H. A. Ribeiro and J. Y. Khan (F.C.) lost to Khan and Khan, 3-6; beat Ali and Saleh, 7-5; beat Khan and Singh, 6-1.

#### K.D.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

C. E. Millard and W. Tillery (K.D.R.C.) beat G. Puncheon and R. H. Griffiths, 6-3; beat W. H. B. Rigg and H. F. Phillips, 6-4; beat H. R. A. Wood and N. L. Evans, 6-1.

J. B. Sturgeon and G. H. White (K.D.R.C.) lost to Puncheon and Griffiths, 4-6; beat Rigg and Phillips, 6-2; lost to Wood and Evans, 3-6. V. M. Hast and A. Duncan (K.D.R.C.) beat Puncheon and Griffiths, 6-3; drew with Rigg and Phillips, 6-6; beat Wood and Evans, 6-1.

#### I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

A. A. Rumjahn and Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.) beat H. J. Howard and R. Lee, 6-2; tied with E. Zimmermann and F. Broadbridge, 6-6; lost to W. Reed and Mok, 0-6. M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) lost to Howard and Lee, 1-6; lost to Zimmermann and Broadbridge, 0-6; lost to Reed and Mok, 2-6.

S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.) lost to Howard and Lee, 5-7; lost to Zimmermann and Broadbridge, 1-6; lost to Reed and Mok, 2-6.

#### R.S.C. v. A.T.C.

Wm. Wu and Mulford (R.S.C.) lost to Jarman and Saville, 1-6; beat Blackler and Roman, 6-2; lost to Oldfield and Wilson, 2-6. D. W. Waterton and G. Singh (R.S.C.) lost to Jarman and Saville, 0-6; lost to Blackler and Roman, 1-6; lost to Oldfield and Wilson, 2-6.

E. Davies and Wm. Chanson (R.S.C.) lost to Jarman and Saville, 1-6; lost to Blackler and Roman, 5-7; lost to Oldfield and Wilson, 4-6.

#### C.S.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Bendall and Pilcher (C.S.C.C.) lost to M. G. Lau and B. C. Leung, 0-6; lost to W. C. Cheung and T. W. Lau, 4-6; lost to K. M. Wong and H. O. Tso, 1-6. Edgo and Fitzherry (C.S.C.C.) lost to Lau and Leung, 1-6; lost to Cheung and Lau, 1-6; lost to Wong and Leung, 0-6.

Bobbington and Skinner (C.S.C.C.) lost to Lau and Leung, 1-6; lost to Cheung and Lau, 0-6; beat Wong and Tso, 6-3.

### RESULTS IN BRIEF

#### "C" DIVISION.

Reccelo	7	D.K.	2
C.B.A.	6	P.R.C.	3
K.I.T.C.	3	F.C.	5
K.D.R.C.	6½	H.K.C.C.	2½
I.R.C.	1½	C.C.C.	7½
A.T.C.	8	R.S.C.	1
C.S.C.C.	1	C.R.C.	8

## YANKEES LANDSLIDE

### STILL LOSING GAMES

### SENATORS GO AHEAD

New York, Aug. 17. The New York Yankees landslide in the American League continued to-day when they were again beaten by St. Louis, who nosed them out in a match of 13 runs.

Washington Senators took full advantage of this by hitting 14 runs against Chicago, who just avoided being blanked out.

The Giants enjoyed another win and are still going strong in the National League.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	1
Cincinnati	2	13	4
Philadelphia	5	8	2
St. Louis	9	14	2

(Medwick twice and Collins homered for St. Louis and Klein for Philadelphia.)

The Boston v. Chicago and Brooklyn v. Pittsburgh matches were postponed on account of rain.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	5	1
Boston	6	10	0
St. Louis	7	11	0
New York	6	13	0

(Ruth and Dickey homered for New York and Hensley and Hornsby for St. Louis.)

Cleveland ..... 15 19 2  
Philadelphia ..... 4 13 3  
(Cissell and Averill homered for Cleveland.)

Chicago ..... 1 4 3  
Washington ..... 14 16 0  
(Berg homered for Washington.)

#### YUGOSLAVIA WIN

#### Norway Beaten In Davis Cup

Oslo, Aug. 17. Yugoslavia has won through to the third round of the qualifying tournament for the 1934 Davis Cup competition.

To-day the postponed doubles match between Yugoslavia and Norway was played off, resulting in Yugoslav and Puncce winning in straight sets, thus giving Yugoslavia the required third rubber.

Hannes and Hagen, the Norwegian exponents were no match for their opponents and scored only nine games.

The scores were: Kukuljevic and Puncce beat Hannes and Hagen 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League Table in the "C" Division to date:—

C.R.C.	10	10	0	70%	134	20
Reccelo	8	7	0	148%	234	14
K.C.C.	8	7	0	140%	254	14
O.C.C.	8	6	2	49%	224	12
A.T.C.	8	6	2	45%	204	12
F.C.	10	6	4	58%	314	12
I.R.C.	10	6	4	42%	264	11
R.S.C.	10	4	0	43%	434	8
D.K.	9	2	2	51%	50	0
K.I.T.C.	11	1	8	33%	66	1
P.R.C.	8	2	0	22%	50	4
C.B.A.	10	2	0	18%	714	4
H.K.C.C.	10	1	7	57%	84	3
C.S.C.C.	9	1	7	59%	84	3

## AMES, FREEMAN AND VALENTINE

### ALL PERFORM BRILLIANTLY FOR KENT AGAINST NORTHANTS

London, Aug. 17.

Dover, always a happy hunting ground for Kent, gave the Hop county a handsome victory in the cricket championship to-day, when they beat Northants by 429 runs.

Three Kent players earned distinction and between them shared all the honours.

Leslie Ames, who towards the end of July led the English batting averages established a new landmark in his meteoric career by scoring a century in each innings, this being the first time he has accomplished the feat.

B. H. Valentine, former Repton and Cambridge University player, whose form this

season has been anomalous, the features of Kent cricket scored his second century in successive matches and brought his total number of three figures in three innings to five.

Ames has now scored six three figure innings, including two double centuries. He has also passed the 2,000 runs aggregate mark for the season.

But, equalling either of these splendid batting performances was the bowling of A. P. Freeman.



Ames.

#### INCOMPARABLE FREEMAN.

He literally terrorised the Northants batsmen until they did not know how to play him. The net result was an analysis of 4 for 40 in the first innings and 7 for 19 in the second, making total figures of 11 for 59. This is the third time this month that Freeman has taken more than ten wickets in a match. Against Sussex his figures were 14 for 140 and against Derby 12 for 112.

In three games since the beginning of August Freeman has captured 37 wickets for 312, an average of 8.16 per wicket.

The earlier part of the match did not suggest such an overwhelming success for Kent. They, in their first visit to the ground, could only compile 225. Ames overshadowed everybody and hit with wonderful freedom to score 182.

#### HOW THE GAME WENT.

Then came Northants' first debacle. They were sent back for 92, leaving Kent 132 runs ahead. A brilliant second innings partnership between Ames and Valentine

### FALKIRK WIN

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE POINTS

London, Aug. 17.

Falkirk, playing their second home match of the current football season, gained points in the first division of the Scottish League to-day when they defeated St. Mirren by the odd goal in three.

Last Saturday they were held to a draw by Third Lanark.—Reuter.

So much to seal the fate of the visitors. Between them they carried the score to 843 for 4, at which total the declaration was made. Ames carried his bat for 145 and Valentine contributed 104.

Set to score 476 to win, Northants gave a miserable account of themselves and Freeman bowled them out at will. Their second knock realised 40.—Reuter.



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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 2,470,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Weakness U.S. dollar and firmer commodity prices advanced stocks from 1 to 7 points. Tickers were clogged at mid-day when sterling touched 4.88. Grain prices were up from the limit and buying was heavy due to reports that a pool was being formed.

Broken's loans were reported at \$330,000,000 an increase of \$14,000,000 over last week's figure of \$316,000,000. Time money was quoted at 1% for 60 days and 1-1/2% for 90 days. Our New York Office cable (this morning): Stocks: The strength is likely to carry further to-morrow but traders might do well to accept profits. Wheat: New buying developed absorbing concentrated liquidation. Values worked sharply higher with news and outlook strongly favouring higher prices. The crisis appears to have disappeared. Cotton: The advance in cotton is attributed largely to strength in grains and short covering in cotton used as a grain hedge but the co-incident weakness of the U.S. dollar after a period of stability is possibly significant of heavy hedge selling being well absorbed. Silver was strong following commodities and was well bid at close. Our New York Office cable (last night): Wheat: Further moderate sell-off may be evident to-day, but purchases on dips seems justified. Wheat: Liverpool firmer. Press reports state that there is a formation of a pool to buy grains. Yesterday's market action is not discouraging and broader buying is appearing. Subsequent declines should increase buying interest. Wheat: Attractively low in price. Cotton: Opened higher mainly on spot house buying. Speculative support is lacking. Technical position improved and reactions are probable but material price advances believed dependent upon Washington developments.

Down-Jones Averages.		Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.
30 Industrials	94.44	99.30	
20 Rails	18.89	49.08	
20 Utilities	39.57	30.82	
40 Bonds	87.97	87.99	
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	25 1/2	28	
Allied Chemical & Dye	127	131 1/2	
American Can	83 1/2	88	
American & For. Power	11 1/2	12 1/2	
Amer. & For. Pow.	23 1/4	24	
American Metal Co.	17	19 1/2	
American Smelting	33	36	
American Tel. & Tel.	124	127 1/2	
American Tobacco	85 1/2	89	
American Water-works	27 1/2	29 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	10 1/2	17 1/2	
Atlas Corporation	13 1/2	14 1/2	
Auburn Automobile	55	60 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	28 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	37 1/2	40 1/2	
Borden Company	33 1/2	31	
Borg Warner	17	19 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Railway	15 1/2	16	
Case, J.I.	65 1/2	73	
Chase National Bank	27	28 1/2	
Cheapeake Corporation	47 1/2	50	
Chrysler	30 1/2	40	
Columbia Gas and Electric	18 1/2	20 1/2	
Consolidated Gas of New York	47 1/2	50 1/2	
Continental Oil	14 1/2	16 1/2	
Corn Products	83	80 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	13 1/2	14 1/2	
Drug Inc.	46 1/2	47	
Du Pont de Nemours	73 1/2	77	
Eastman Kodak	Unq.	79	
Electric Bond and Share	23 1/2	25 1/2	
General Electric	23 1/2	24 1/2	
General Foods	35 1/2	36 1/2	
General Motors	29 1/2	31 1/2	
General Railway Signal	30 1/2	41	
Gold Dust	21	22 1/2	
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	35 1/2	39	
International Harvester	30	33	
International Nickel	33 1/2	37 1/2	
International Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	20 1/2	
Johns Manville	14 1/2	15 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	40 1/2	43 1/2	
Lehman Corporation	10 1/2	21 1/2	
Liggett & Myers	60 1/2	68 1/2	
Loew's Inc.	93 1/2	95	
Lorillard P.	27 1/2	29 1/2	
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	21	21 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2	33 1/2	
National City Bank	23 1/2	24 1/2	
National Distillers	87 1/2	95 1/2	
New York Central	41 1/2	45 1/2	
North American Co. Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	22 1/2	24 1/2	
Pacific Gas and Electric	74 1/2	78 1/2	
Pennsylvania Railroad	25 1/2	26 1/2	
Pennroad Corporation	34	35 1/2	
Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	44 1/2	
Reynolds Tobacco	13	14 1/2	
Sears Roebuck	40	40 1/2	
Shell Union	36 1/2	40 1/2	
Socony Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	8 1/2	
Southern California Edison	11 1/2	12 1/2	
Standard Gas and Electric	20 1/2	21	
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	14 1/2	15 1/2	
Texas Corporation	30 1/2	38 1/2	
Texas Gulf Sulphur	Unq.	24	
Union Carbide and Carbon	27 1/2	29 1/2	
Union Pacific	43 1/2	40 1/2	
United Aircraft and Trans.	118	122	
United Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2	
United Gas	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Woolworth	24 1/2	25 1/2	

## SPORT ADVTS.

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## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET GENERALLY QUIETLY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Remained generally quiet firm.

Chinese Bonds		Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4	£101 1/4	
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 84	£ 84	
5% Loan 1912	£ 68 1/2	£ 68 1/2	
5% Loan 1913	£ 89 1/2	£ 89 1/2	
5% Loan 1924-27	£ 92 1/2	£ 92 1/2	
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 40 1/2	£ 40 1/2	
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 22-27	£ 22-27	
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl.)	£ 18-23	£ 18-23	
5% Shai-Hiang-chow - Ningpo Ry.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88	
5% Honan Ry.	£ 12	£ 12	
5% Hukwang Ry. 1911	£ 28	£ 28	
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. 1913	£ 11 1/2	£ 11 1/2	
Foreign Bonds & Banks			
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	80	80	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 95 1/2	£ 95 1/2	
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries	20/6	20/9	
Brit-Am. Tob.	111/3	111/10 1/2	
Chinese Eng. and J. & P. Co.	30/-	29/4 1/2	
Courtaulds	59/3	59/3	
Distillers	38/3	39/-	
Dunlop Rubber	84/3	85/6	
Eveready	34/9	34/9	
General Elec.	28/-	28/-	
Guinness	42/9	42/9	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	95/9	96/9	
Impl. Tobacco	29/-	29/6	
Int. Tea Stores	108/6	109/6	
Internat. Nickel	28/0	28/6	
Pinchin Johnson	\$ 21 1/2	\$ 21 1/2	
Turner & Newall	32/3	32/6	
Unilever	35/6	35/-	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/6	
Burma Corp.	17/-	17/-	
Canadian Pacific Ry.	13/3	13/3	
Gula-Kalimpong Rubber	£ 17 1/2	£ 17 1/2	
Trepca Mines	17/-	16/3	
Langlaagte Estates	13/-	13/-	
London Tin	27/6	27/6	
Rubber Trusts	12/3	12/3	
Shai. Elec. Constr.	23/3	23/-	
Van Ryn Deep	55/-	55/-	
Anglo-Perian Oil	40/7 1/2	41/3	
Burmah Oil	80/-	80/7 1/2	
Royal Dutch	£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2	
Shell Trans. & Trad.	50/7 1/2	51/3	

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.
Paris	84.7/32	84.5/32
Geneva	17.07 1/2	17.00 1/2
Berlin	13.84	13.85
Helsingfors	280 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	10.85	10.85
Athens	587 1/2	587 1/2
Milan	62 1/2	62.23/82
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.40	4.43 1/2
Amsterdam	8.17	8.17
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/2	111 1/2
Madrid	39 1/2	39.15/82
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/4.11/16	1/4.9/16
Brussels	23.64	20.63 1/2
Stockholm	10.38	10.38
Lisbon	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
Bombay	1/8.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.07 1/2	4.07
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward) 17.13/16	17 1/2	17 1/2
War Loan	99.13/16	99 1/2

## SURFBOARD REGATTA

(Continued from Page 8.)

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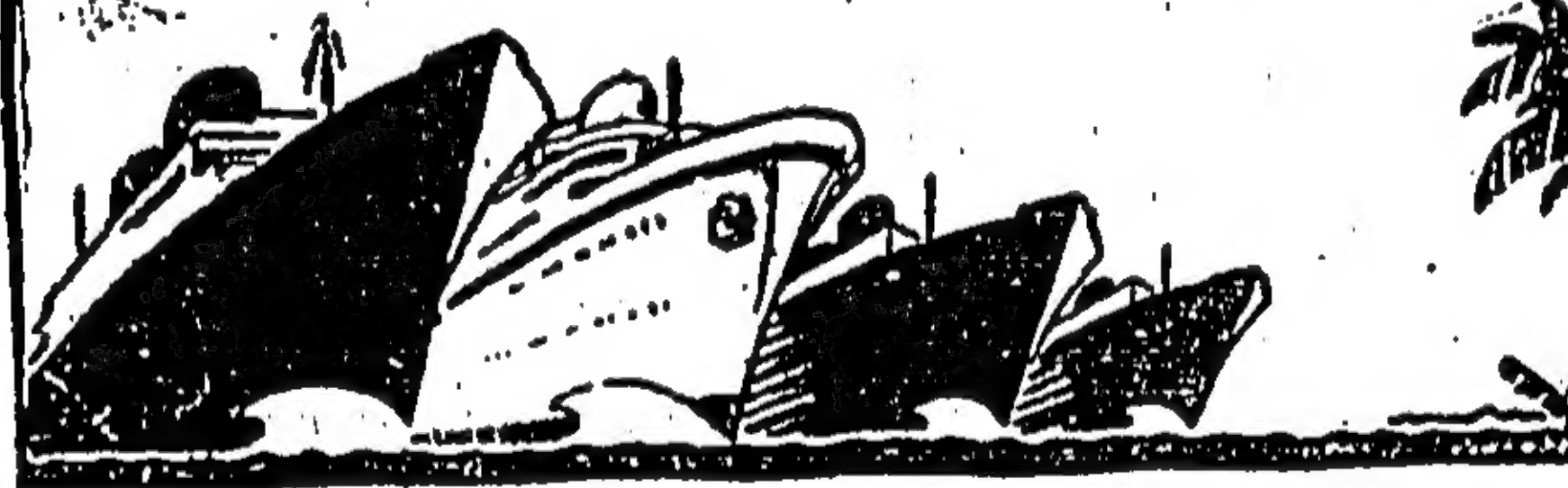
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## A STREET BULLY SENTENCED.

URGES A CONCUBINE TO  
CREATE TROUBLE

The hearing of the case against Kwok So and a concubine, Ko Ng, charged with having used insulting and abusive language and her husband Wong Tin in Queen's Road West, was concluded yesterday afternoon, the first defendant being sentenced to three months' hard labour, and the second defendant being bound over in a surety of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year. The case was heard by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court.

In the original charge, only Ko Sam was mentioned as the complainant, but when the hearing was resumed in the afternoon, the charge was amended, and Wong Tin also put down as a complainant. Mr. Schofield in passing sentence on the first defendant, said that he appeared to be a regular street bully, and was going to be dealt with as one.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, prosecuting, said that he would like to point out that the second defendant had already more or less pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Schofield.—Yes. As she has been in custody for some time, I think it best to take her plea of guilty with a plea of extenuating circumstances, or will you be satisfied that she be bound over?

Mr. Silva objected saying that she was the chief figure in the case.

Outlining the case, Mr. Silva said that the complainant was a married woman living at 142, Queen's Road, West, and her husband was the proprietor of the Yat Tin Tin restaurant as well as the holder of two stalls.

Being an elderly couple and not having any children, the husband consulted his wife, and she approved of his suggestion of taking a concubine. This happened in the third month of last year, and he went to the country and took as a concubine, the second defendant, Ko Ng. He brought her back to Hongkong, and installed her in an establishment next door to that of his wife.

### Misbehaviour Alleged.

Matters were quite amicable between them, but towards the fourth month of this year, the husband obtained information, which he confirmed, that his concubine was misbehaving herself, possibly with some other men. This culminated in the first quarrel on the 23rd day of the fourth month, when the complainant was scolding the foks of the restaurant, and the concubine, thinking that the foks meant her to be a figure in the incidents, started scolding the complainant and abusing her.

Shortly after that, and as a result of the husband discovering her infidelity, Ko Ng attempted a bogus suicide. She went with her mother to the Kennedy Point bathing beach, and there jumped into two feet of water. Apparently the first defendant rescued her. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and detained two days, and then to the S. C. A., where the husband and his wife were also called. It was then decided that the parties should separate, and that the second defendant should not receive any allowance whatsoever.

### Restaurant Incident.

Since then she had got the first defendant to threaten the elderly couple on three or four occasions with assault, and this culminated on July 30, when she and the first defendant went to the restaurant with about ten other men, and, standing outside, informed complainant and her husband that they were going to take them out into the street, and kill them.

The first defendant also went again at 7.30 p.m. and approached an amah at the house, telling her that he had handcuffs and shackles ready to take the complainant and her husband to the police station where they would be given a good beating. The attitude of the crowd was such, that the old couple was

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Every man is a rebel at heart, according to George O'Brien. To this universal urge for altering conditions about him, the actor attributes the popularity of action and Western pictures.

But since economic and other conditions prevent the average man from being a Robin Hood himself, the next best thing is to enjoy the spectacle of some one else championing the oppressed. Here the Western picture especially meets this demand. Whether its hero be an honest man or an outlaw, he is presented as waging a single-handed fight against injustice and evil in some form as the champion the spectator would like to be if he could. And consequently such pictures have a wide following.

O'Brien's latest picture showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is "Smoke Lightning," taken from Zane Grey's novel of the cattle country, "Canyon Walls." Nell O'Day, Betty King Ross and Frank Atkinson head the supporting cast of this exciting film, which deals with a cowpuncher's efforts to save a little girl's heritage.

### "To-day We Live"

The original announcement of "To-day We Live" opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, as Joan Crawford's first war story, was sufficient to pique the curiosity of this reviewer. Modern generation roles have so exclusively engaged the attention of the vital Miss Crawford that war and melodrama seemed novel when linked with the name of this popular star.

"To-day We Live," however, serves to emphasize the fact that Miss Crawford is a particularly well-rounded actress. And the combined appearance of this star with Gary Cooper has given the screen one of its most interesting and engrossing romances.

As Diana, an aristocratic English girl, Miss Crawford receives word of the death of her father at the front on the day in which her brother, Franchot Tone, and her childhood sweetheart, Robert Young, join the British navy. Shortly after, word comes that Cooper, the American officer whom Diana has come to love, has been killed in an airplane crash.

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Cooper, first despising the two Englishmen as cowards, takes a trip with them in their torpedo boat and comes back with a revised opinion. During a bombardment, Young is blinded, which blinds him even closer to the girl whose pity he mistakes for love. In an attempt to forget Diana, Cooper asks for a desperate air mission to sink a ship. At last realizing Diana's love for the aviator, Young persuades Tone to take him out on the torpedo boat for a sure death chance at the same ship, thereby insuring the safety of Cooper. They

frightened, and the husband opened the back door, enabling his wife to get out and report to the police.

Mr. Silva asked that a very serious view be taken of the case in view of the threats to the old couple.

### Defendant's Deny Charge.

After evidence had been called, the first defendant elected to make a statement. He denied having threatened the complainants, and said he was only passing by, and did not know anything about the matter.

Second defendant made an allegation during the hearing that she had been threatened with death by Wong Tin's younger brother, but Ko Sam refuted this.

When making her statement, she said that it was untrue that she had gone to the house to ask for maintenance, and she denied having gone there to create a disturbance.

Mr. Silva said that the first defendant was the real malefactor, and was putting the girl up to obtain money for herself. He was a regular scoundrel.

Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan informed the Court that first defendant had been taken to the West Point police station on several occasions for disorderly conduct, but no official conviction had been registered against him.

## WHOLESALE ARSON

LONG ENGLISH TRIAL  
CONCLUDING

London, Aug. 17. Described by Judge Humphreys as "almost the limit to human endurance," the great fire conspiracy trial, longest ever held in the Old Bailey, has entered upon its closing stages.

After six and a half weeks' hearing, in which the inquiry was made complicated by details of 14 different fires, the Judge has begun his summing up which is expected to last until to-morrow afternoon, after which the jury will consider their verdict.

A feature of Judge Humphreys' address to the jury was his strong attack on the chief witness for the prosecution, Capsoni. Judge Humphreys called him a black-maller and a highly dangerous criminal, though, he added, it was impossible to prosecute him.

His chief regret was that he was unable to pass on Capsoni the sentence he so richly deserved.

Of the 16 originally charged, six pleaded guilty to various indictments. Leopold Louis Harris, described as "head of the fire raising gang," pleaded guilty to nine charges of arson. Louis Jarvis and four others also entered pleas of guilty.

Ten pleaded not guilty. It is estimated that by the time the proceedings are over, they will have cost £50,000. The fees of one counsel alone, together with "refreshers," are understood to amount to £5,000.

The cost of 200 witnesses has also to be met.—Reuter.

do not return.

"To-day We Live" is without doubt one of the most human stories of the war and Howard Hawks is to be congratulated for his masterful direction of a fine screen show.

### "A Woman Commands"

Pola Negri, who is making her talking screen debut at the Central Theatre to-day in "A Woman Commands," established herself as one of the greatest sensations since the advent of sound films.

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### "Pleasure Cruise"

Combining the talents of a group of modernists responsible for some of the stage and screen's most brilliant comedy successes, "Pleasure Cruise," the new Fox comedy comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

In the cast are Genevieve Tobin and Roland Young, the vamping wife and subtly discerning husband of "One Hour With You"; Minna Gombell, noted for her rollicking girl friend characterizations; Herbert Mundin and Frank Atkinson, two of the screen's new comedy favourites; Ralph Forbes, Una O'Connor, Theodore von Eltz, Robert Greig and Arthur Hoyt.

Frank Tuttle, whose long list of directorial achievements includes the sparkling "This is the Night," directed "Pleasure Cruise." Guy Bolton, author and co-author of more than fifty successful plays noted for their gaiety and dash, wrote the screen play. It is based on the London stage hit of Austin Allen, who is being acclaimed by the English critics as one of the cleverest of the modern authors.

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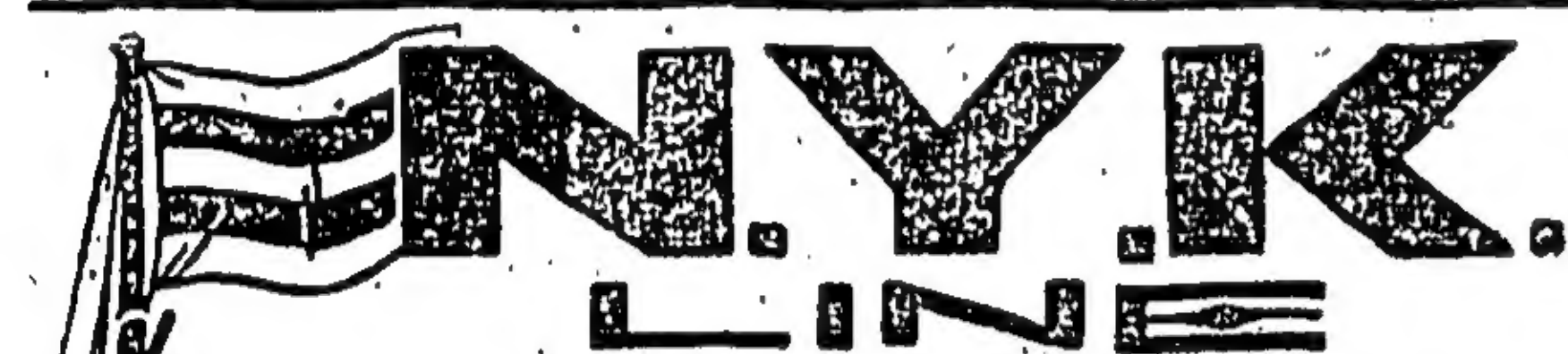
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By W. E. McKenney

While I want to advise you to be careful when holding two-suit hands, and not to be too optimistic in your bidding due to the fact that the hand may prove to be a misfit, it does not mean that you cannot safely and intelligently reach a grand slam contract if it is in the hand.

Don't plunge on in the dark, but after each bid stop and see what additional information you now have on the hand, and whether it will prove of any value.

Take for example the following hand, which came up at the Hanover, N. H., tournament.

### The Bidding.

South opened the bidding with one spade. West passed. Here we again find North with two aces king combinations.

Due to the fact that the hands may prove to be a misfit, and with the protection of knowing that partner has made an original first-hand bid, he should overcall with two hearts. Holding two five-card suits, the higher ranking one should be bid first. South will now make another constructive bid of three clubs.

With North's hand, I believe I would now bid four diamonds—and not three. Partner has made two constructive bids and you

♠ 7-6	♥ A-K-J-6-2	♦ A-K-J-9-5	♣ 2
♠ 10-8-5-2	♥ 10-8-5-4-3	♦ 10-8-5-4-3	♣ 5-4
♠ 7-6	♥ 10-8-5-4-3	♦ 10-8-5-4-3	♣ 5-4
♠ 10-8-5-2	♥ 10-8-5-4-3	♦ 10-8-5-4-3	♣ 5-4
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♠ 7-6	♥ 10-8-5-4-3	♦ 10-8-5-4-3	♣ 5-4
♠ 10-8-5-2	♥ 10-8-5-4-3	♦ 10-8-5-4-3	♣ 5-4

should not delay too long showing him the strength of your hand.

South will go to four no trump. From this bid North knows that his partner is not void in hearts and diamonds—otherwise he would not attempt to play the hand at no trump. However, North has no desire to play the hand at no trump, and would like to play the hand for a slam. So his next bid should be five hearts.

This bid definitely shows South that North holds two five-card suits and they must both be headed by the ace-king, due to the strong bidding.

South starts to figure the hand up. The heart suit is practically solid. South has five high cards—the ace and king of spades, and the ace, king and queen of clubs—upon which losing cards in the North hand can be discarded. The bidding has shown that there are not over three black cards in the North hand, therefore two losing diamonds can be discarded on the black cards and the other losing diamond can be ruffed.

Therefore South's next bid should be seven hearts, as he has located a home for every losing card.

It is true that the play of the hand will produce seven no trump due to the fact that the queen of diamonds drops, but this is a lucky break not to be expected, and the safer play is for seven hearts.

## RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

(Continued from Page 3.)

on Aloysha! On me—and now he's after Maria—"  
"This is some more of Paul's work. He put you up to this childish lie—"  
"Father—Natacha has never lied!"

"Majesty—on my honour—"  
"You have no honour!" Rasputin roared.

"If God won't kill him, I will—you know you went to Maria's room. I stopped you—"  
She hurled herself at him.

"Natacha!" the Tsaritsa said, shocked.

"Stop clawing, you cat!" Rasputin cried out.

He hit her, knocking her across the floor, then stood appalled at the knowledge that he had revealed himself. The Empress was turned to stone as the whole horror of the man dawned in her face. Natacha looked up, a trickle of blood coming from the corner of her mouth. Rasputin panted. A slow grin crossed his face.

"Well?" he asked.  
"Forgive me for ever believing in him," Natacha said to the Tsaritsa, "for bringing him here."  
"Once I saw you looking at the Tsar," the Tsaritsa said to Rasputin, "I should have known."

## KOREAN SLAIN.

### SECOND KILLED IN PRESENT MONTH

Shanghai, Aug. 17.  
A Korean named Shih Yuel-kno was murdered in his own room in the French Concession at six o'clock this morning.

Two unknown men entered his room and fired three shots, killing Shih instantaneously. The assassins got away and up to the present no arrests have been made. The motive for the crime is believed to be political.

This is the second murder of a Korean this month.—*Reuter.*

Stand aside."

"Before you call your guards," Rasputin said, taking a step forward, "listen to me."

The Tsaritsa looked at him with inexpressible loathing as he got between her and the door.

"Stand aside!" she said.

"Call them!" Rasputin said with mock deference. "I want to see your face the first time a simple palace guard dares disobey you. Call them. You'll find out why I had Lubov put in command. Just as Sturmer is my foreign minister—and Velenko and Vasiloff and Baron Krassin—and all the rest who get their posts through me. Send a telegram to the Tsar—he won't get it. Try to go yourself and see what happens. I've got Russia where I want her. Do you hear me? I'm the Tsar of all the Russians!"

"Get out of here!" the Tsaritsa said through her teeth.

"Gladly. My flat's the royal palace. It has been for six months. If you want little favours, call on me. Natacha knows where I live. Good night. Your Majesty—Sleep well."

He closed the door. The Empress stood rooted, then crossed at once to Natacha. The two women clung to each other.

"Natacha!" the Tsaritsa said, looking about her as if the walls might have ears. Lowering her voice to a whisper, she said desperately: "Where is Paul? We must find Paul!"

Will they find Paul? If they find him, what will he do to avenge the honour of the Imperial family? (To be Continued.)



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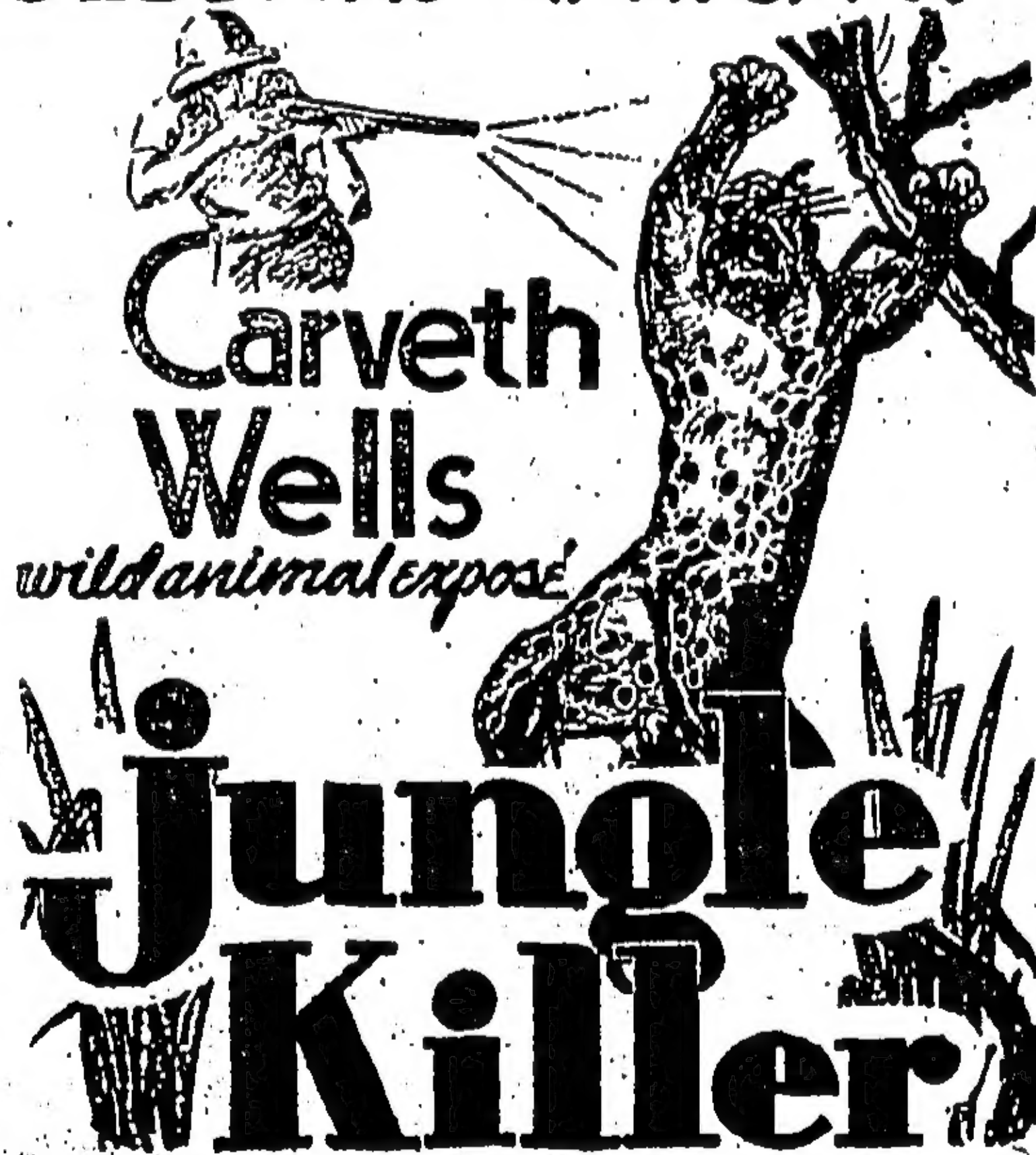
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ments, actual and threatened.

The French Government is  
known to regard the situation  
arising from Herr Hitler's  
Habsburg's further wireless talk from  
Munich as extremely grave, par-  
ticular anxiety being felt regard-  
ing the allegations that Germany  
is arming an Austrian Legion in  
Bavaria.

M. Daladier and Mr. Ramsay  
MacDonald are in close personal  
contact on the situation. They  
were both in their offices to-day  
and held several long telephone  
conversations on the Austro-  
German situation.

LEAGUE MATTER.

It is now believed likely that the  
question of Nazi propaganda in  
Austria, which Herr Hitler in-  
dicated clearly would go on, will  
be referred to the Council of the  
League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER IN CONSULTATION.

London, Aug. 17.

The Prime Minister, who return-

## INCIDENT AT THE CATHEDRAL

**SOLDIER CHARGED  
TO-DAY**

Pte. Joseph Patrick Hilley ap-  
peared before Mr. Wynne-Jones  
this afternoon accused of assault-  
ing the No. 1 coolie at St. John's  
Cathedral. He pleaded not guilty.  
It was alleged that on the even-  
ing of July 19 Hilley was in the  
compound of the cathedral with a  
woman, when the coolie interven-  
ed. He tried to arrest her in  
Garden Road, but she escaped.

The coolie was returning to his  
quarters, he alleged, when Hilley  
and three other soldiers attacked  
him with their sticks. He blew  
his police whistle and all but Hilley  
fled. An Indian and a Chinese con-  
stable arrived, but Hilley resisted  
arrest and ran into Murray Bar-  
racks.

The coolie said that Hilley was  
wearing a Military Police armband  
at the time. He was certain of  
his identification.

The case is proceeding.

ed to London from Scotland early  
to-day, left for Looemouth this  
evening.

This morning he was in consulta-  
tion with Sir Robert Vansittart,  
Permanent Under-Secretary for  
Foreign Affairs, and Captain  
Anthony Eden, Parliamentary  
Under-Secretary, for a review of  
current international questions in  
the absence of the Foreign Secre-  
tary, Sir John Simon now return-  
ing from Rio de Janeiro where he  
has spent a brief holiday.—*British  
Wireless.*

## OBITUARY

**DEATH OF LADY  
SHOUSON CHOW**

**A KEEN PUBLIC  
WORKER**

We have to record with deep  
regret the death, after an illness  
lasting nearly two years, of Lady  
Shouson Chow, who passed away  
at her home at "Pine Villa," 22,  
Shouson Hill Road, late last night.

The funeral will not take place  
until the latter end of next week  
in order that her sons and daugh-  
ters may be present.

Lady Shouson Chow was 68  
years of age. She was a native  
of the Colony and apart from a  
period of residence in the North,  
she spent most of her life here. She  
was a much-liked visitor at the  
Po Leung Kuk, the Institute for  
destitute girls, and the inmates  
always looked forward to her  
friendly inspections.

She was also a member of the  
Helena May Institute but illness  
had curtailed her outdoor pursuits  
and public work for a considerable  
time.

Her husband, Sir Shouson Chow,  
is on the Executive Council and  
was formerly on the Legislative  
Council.

Two sons, one of whom is an  
agent of the Kallan Mining Ad-  
ministration, and four daughters  
are bereaved. There are also six  
grandsons.

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